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THE FAIR.

Opening of Autumn Goods!

OPENING DAYS

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AFTER THE INDIANS.

General Bacon Sends More Men to Leech Lake.

VOLUNTEERS READY FOR SERVICE.

No Let Up Until the Rebels Are Fully Cowed—The Latest News From Walker—There is Trouble at Ferris, Minn.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 10.—General Bacon's orders for the movement of more troops to the vicinity of Leech lake took 90 men from Fort Snelling on a special train Saturday night. Two companies of the Fourteenth Minnesota volunteers are held at Duluth ready to start for points along the Fosston line of the Great Northern, where the two batteries of militia artillerymen have preceded them, and last night another company of the Fourteenth, made up of 50 men from Company E of Merriam Park and 50 from the guard stationed in charge of Camp Van Dusee, where the Fourteenth is to be mustered out, was ordered to take the 9 o'clock train this morning for points along that same road. These last take with them the equipment of the two Duluth companies which was left at Camp Van Dusee when the men were furloughed. The government is particularly anxious about the danger to the dams at the headwaters of the Mississippi, only a small guard having been stationed there since the trouble with the Indians came on. By tonight over 700 soldiers will be scattered all around Leech lake, protecting settlers and property from the possible attack of the uncertain number of Indians now in arms against the government because they objected to being taken to court as witnesses in prosecuting for illegal selling of liquor to Indians.

A Walker dispatch says: "When the troops reached the agency they found that the friendly Indians had maintained a picket line covering the whole line of woods which surround the settlement. As many as 50 of the Indians have done picket duty. Now that the troops are on the grounds these formal preparations for defense will probably be abandoned, but there will be Indian scouts out all the time, ready to bring prompt warning of anything that even looks dangerous. It is said by those who know them that these agency Indians would not hesitate to kill a hostile as quickly as would a soldier. Last night Mah-ge-gay-bow, one of the head men of the Bear island Indians, arrived on the agency point with 27 canoe loads of the Bear islanders, comprising those of them who are for peace."

A Pioneer Press special from Ferris, Minn., a small town north of Leech lake, says: "A report reached here late last evening of the killing of a white man near Bear island during the day. Settlers living near the Indian reservation are seeking shelter in towns along the railroad. A large band of Indians of about 150 was reported late last evening camped within two miles north of this town. Armed citizens are guarding the town, expecting an attack during the night or early morning. Indians professing to be friendly were at Graeland, 1½ miles west of here, last night trying to purchase ammunition."

TROUBLE BREWING IN PARIS.

Ten Thousand Men Added to City's Garrison.

PARIS, Oct. 10.—The government has issued special orders to the garrisons of numerous towns near the capital to send immediately to Paris 500 infantry each. The Journal des Debats declares that these re-enforcements will amount to 10,000 men. The paper expresses the hope that the country is not on the eve of a revolution. All the troops will be supplied with two days' rations and 60 rounds of ball cartridges. Yesterday passed off quietly. President Faure, instead of visiting the races at Longchamps, as he had intended, prudently remained to shoot at Rabouillet, thus avoiding a demonstration.

The Siecle says it learns that the government is about to demand the expulsion from the Legion of Honor of Major Comte Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy who is believed to be the author of the bordereau in the Dreyfus case.

M. Trarieux, former minister of justice, has written to M. Brisson, the premier, protesting against the illegality of Colonel Picquart's close imprisonment and threatening that unless this is relaxed he will bring the matter before the senate.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A rumor that President McKinley was assassinated depressed the Paris stock market.

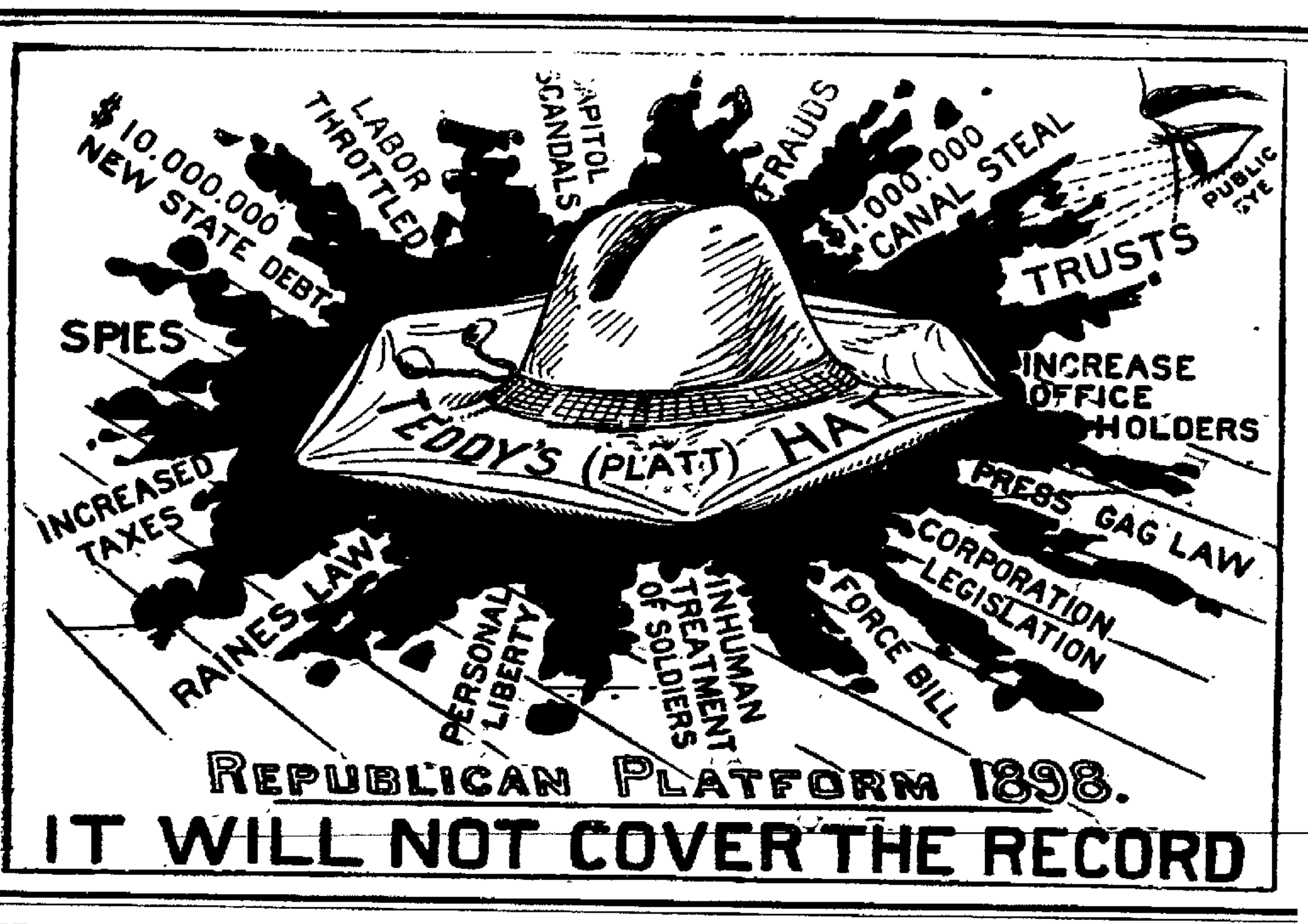
Tod Sloan, the American jockey, rode two winners and was twice second at the Kempton Park races.

The Chinese government has protested against the size of the Russian legation escort sent to Peking.

General Blanco has issued a decree permitting Spanish enlisted soldiers who wish to remain in Cuba to do so.

The failure of the Spanish authorities to give up San Juan, Porto Rico, it is feared, may lead to excesses on the island.

The war department investigating commission has decided to make a tour of inspection of the army camps, starting on Oct. 16.



MR. ADAMS' DEFENSE

State Engineer Answers Canal Commission's Charges.

SAYS THERE HAS BEEN NO FRAUD.

Explanation of the Inadequate Estimate of Money Required For the Work and the Million Alleged to Have Been Improperly Used.

ALBANY, Oct. 10.—State Engineer Adams has presented to Governor Black a statement concerning the features of the report of the canal investigating commission which seem to reflect on his department. He says the report "is cruelly unjust, unfair and unwarranted under the circumstances."

The statement discusses the preliminary steps taken for the canal improvement work beginning with the agitation of the subject in the constitutional convention of 1894, and calls attention to the estimates given to the convention, showing that of the state engineer to have been $11,573,000 and that he told the convention in his report that he had no data to work on, and that his estimate should be treated only as a rough approximation.

He also quotes the language of part of Ex-Superintendent of Public Works Hannan's report prepared by Ex-State Engineer Schenck for the convention, showing that the latter's estimate of $9,456,000 was not intended to cover the rebuilding of any of the walls as it was believed that the deepening could be done "so as not to trip or disturb the existing walls."

The commission says that the $9,000,000 finally appropriated was fixed after consultation with the state engineer, but the latter refutes this statement and claims that he was never consulted either as to the amount of the appropriation or the terms of the law charging him with such enormous responsibilities.

The statement recites the steps taken for the organization of the engineering department for the work in hand. The surveys were started within 48 hours after the funds were available, and the entire 454 miles was put under survey immediately in the expectation of finishing all of the field work during the following spring of 1897. It was expected that all the estimates would be ready during the summer of 1897 so that a large part of the work could be contracted for and started during the winter of 1897. This, however, was found to be impossible of accomplishment because of the severe winter weather and the lack of experience of some of the men. Concerning this feature the statement says, "As the law prevented the selection of engineers of known skill and ability and confined the appointments to the competitive civil service lists there was no alternative but to proceed and do the work that could be done under the circumstances." Barring the one feature of experience, and that does not apply to all the men, they were unquestionably equal in personnel to any corps of equal size ever organized, and in this the commission agrees. That there would be some weak spots in such a force was reasonable to expect and that they would leave their impression on the work was equally to be expected.

The law prescribes that such cases can only be cured by the substitution of equally untried and unknown men and bars the appointment of men of known attainments.

The state engineer planned to have all the estimates available before contracting for any of the work, so that each step thereafter could be taken intelligently and with a knowledge of what the total cost ought to be, but he says: "The estimates for the completion of the greater portion of the work were not available until late in the fall of 1896, and detailed estimates of the cost of each and every contract were not available until November, 1897, at which time the information was given to the public in a letter to the so called executive canal committee representing the chambers of commerce and boards of trade of the principal towns and cities of the state. This committee was responsible for the preparation of the improvement law and the fixing of the appropriation therefor at $9,000,000. In that decision the canal officials had no part whatever. The charge has repeatedly been made that the information afforded by the 1895 estimate was purposely suppressed. That is not true. Those estimates, which by the way were not complete, indicated that the cost of the work would be in the neighborhood of $15,000,000. It was believed at the time that a great deal of work was included in these estimates which, though badly needed, could possibly be held for future appropriations. The estimates were therefore returned to the division engineers, with instructions to eliminate therefrom everything which could in their judgment be so held or which by any process could be avoided. It was hoped that this process would reduce the total estimate to $9,000,000 or less. The commissioners' statement that the state engineer directed the cutting out of arbitrary quantities toward this end is not according to the facts. It was expected and requested simply and only that the division, resident and assistant engineers would go over their work again, examine it with great care, consult the state engineer when necessary and eliminate every unnecessary item or quantity.

"This was done, and the effort was a conscientious one, and though it failed it has never yet been shown how the state or any one suffered thereby except in disappointment. Any business man undertaking the same work individually would have pursued exactly the same course. When a man starts to build a house, for instance, and finds after completing his plans that the estimated cost is greater than he expected or exceeds the sum he had available for the work, does he usually wait until he has earned more money or does he modify his plans? Perhaps it would have been better to have told the people through the newspapers that the 1896 estimate indicated that $9,000,000 would not suffice for the work. It probably would not have accomplished any useful purpose whatever, and moreover it was honestly believed at that time that the cost would be reduced to $9,000,000."

Speaking of the preparation of the original estimates and the manner in which the quantities therein shown have since been increased, the state engineer says that this has not occurred on all of the contracts and that nine of the final estimates are for sums substantially the same as or less than the original estimates.

To show why it is difficult to prepare reliable estimates on this work, except at an enormous cost of money and time spent for engineering, he says: "It can readily be seen that on 454 miles of this kind of work on old, dilapidated canals, with thousands of structures, the physical condition of which could only be determined at great expense: with hundreds of miles of vertical and slope walls, every foot of which would have to be undermined from one to seven feet during the most dangerous season of the year when frost, floods and storms were the constant rule, and with this work extending over sections of country in such a manner as to embrace almost every known difficulty in prosecuting work of this kind; with the foot of the wall covered by many feet of frozen earth, besides snow and ice, at the time the surveys were made, thus almost completely preventing an accurate determination of conditions; with part of the work, and that part in some of the most difficult portions, flooded with water that could not be removed except at an enormous cost, it can, I repeat, readily be seen by any fair minded person that this work must of necessity embrace a much larger percentage of uncertainties than almost any other kind of public work. It is, in fact, far more difficult to correctly estimate on in advance than a new canal of similar length would be. In the latter case all uncertainties as to the physical condition of walls and structures could be determined in advance. The great bulk of the cost is in connection with these walls and structures. The total excavation that has been done, covering about half of the whole work, and including the excavation for walls and structures, amounts in round figures to only $2,000,000. In other words seven-ninths of the cost is for walls, structures and supervision."

Attention is called to numerous errors in the commission's report, which forms the basis of adverse criticisms of the canal officials, and without exception, Mr. Adams asserts, these are found to be on the wrong side of the balance sheet, so far as those officials are concerned. One of these errors is said to be a deliberate misstatement of the provisions of the improvement law regarding lock lengthening. The commission says that the law did not contemplate the improvement of the Lockport and Cohoes locks and charges the state engineer with the improper expenditure of $49,391.32 on this account. The law contains no exception whatever and was absolutely mandatory concerning the improvement of these and all other locks that were unlengthened on the Erie and Oswego canals.

The state engineer further says that this whole matter was carefully discussed by the canal board, when the attorney general, comptroller, superintendent of public works and himself were present, and that their approval was obtained before this expenditure was made.

The state engineer believes that there was a too evident desire in the reports to find fault indiscriminately, and in this connection, concerning the charge of improper expenditure of $1,500,000 concerning which so much has been said, he refers to page 145 of the commission's report, which says:

"While we have criticised the expenditure of a part of the $9,000,000 fund for work that should have been taken care of by the ordinary and extraordinary repair funds, we would call attention to the fact that the objection is based upon the legality of such expenditure and not upon its propriety. The state gets the full benefit of work which in its nature is repair and not improvements, and practically it makes no difference from what fund it is paid for."

The state engineer thinks it is evident that the partisan press has not read the above quoted paragraph. "The attorney general, who is a member of the canal board, and the state officers who have constantly to deal with these matters are quite as able to decide about the legality of these expenditures as were the members of the commission or their engineers or their counsel, and there can be no question about the work that has been done being a part of and absolutely essential to the completion of the improvement work. The canals cannot be deepened without removing the accumulations of silt, and it is simply silly to assume that it would be proper to leave aqueducts, culverts, waste weirs and other structures in such condition as to jeopardize the integrity of the canals simply because their improvement or rebuilding was not specifically mentioned in the improvement act. In fact the whole purpose of the improvement would simply be nullified by failing to do such work when it is found to be absolutely necessary."

The further charge that another $1,000,000 has been improperly expended as a result of poor specifications, bad precedents, loose methods or improper management was equally unwarranted, says Mr. Adams, either by the facts or their testimony. The commissioners were careful not to give many details for this charge but contented themselves with a general statement. It is believed that this statement will show wherein the facts concerning each of the items comprising this amount are quite different than would appear from the reports and that the charge is completely met and successfully refuted barring a very few isolated cases, where oversight or incompetency have had the usual result.

Superintendent of Public Works Aldridge prepared a statement immediately following the publication of the commission's report. His statement, however, has not as yet been made public. The reason for the withholding of the statement is that Superintendent Aldridge has not felt that it would be proper to make it public until Judge Countryman, to whom was referred the commission's report and the testimony, should report to the governor the result of his judicial consideration of the matter.

"I have felt that I was doing myself an injustice," said Superintendent Aldridge, "by withholding my statement, since every criticism of the commission can be met. I have regretted that there should be necessity for delay in such a matter, for I know my reputation has suffered in consequence. As soon as Judge Countryman makes his report I shall give my side of the case, and I feel sure that when the public has heard both sides the canal question will assume a different phase."

Never Renewed.

When a fish has lost any of his scales by [illegible] or abrasion they are never renewed.

THE FASHODA AFFAIR

Official Correspondence on the Subject.

ENGLAND MAINTAINS A FIRM STAND.

French Right In the City Denied. Salisbury Contends That the Sirdar's Operations Place Khalifa's Territory In English Hands.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—The foreign office has issued a Fashoda blue book giving the correspondence between the French and British governments.

It begins with a dispatch dated Dec. 10, 1897, from Sir Edmund Monson, British embassador at Paris, to Lord Salisbury referring to rumors of the massacre of the Marchand expedition and expressing the embassador's satisfaction that he has been allowed to acquaint M. Hanotaux (French foreign minister of that day) with Lord Salisbury's view that, if other questions are adjusted, Great Britain will make no difficulty regarding the French claim on the northern and eastern shores of Lake Tchad. The dispatch shows, however, that the embassador made it clear that this concession must not be understood as admitting the right of any European power except Great Britain to occupy any part of the Nile valley.

M. Hanotaux replied on Dec. 24 in a long dispatch of respectful protest against Lord Salisbury's view.

On Aug. 2 of this year Lord Salisbury wrote Lord Cramer, British diplomatic agent at Cairo, giving him instructions that, after the capture of Khartum, two flotillas should ascend to Fashoda and go up the Blue Nile as far as it should prove navigable for steamers. Under these instructions the sirdar was personally to command the Fashoda flotilla and to take a few troops, if he should consider it desirable, the object being to assert Great Britain's sphere of influence in the Nile valley.

On Sept. 7 Sir Edmund Monson reported to Lord Salisbury a conversation in which M. Delcasse, French foreign minister, announced that Marchand had no authority to decide on questions of right and had been instructed to abstain from any action likely to lead to local conflict. M. Delcasse further expressed a conviction that the matter was susceptible of arrangement by means of discussion.

To this Lord Salisbury replied on Sept. 9 that Great Britain regarded the operations of the sirdar (General Kitchener) as placing all the territories of Khalifa Abdullah by right of conquest in the hands of the British and Egyptian governments and insisted that this contention admitted of no discussion.

Then follow various dispatches recording the discussions between Sir Edmund Monson and M. Delcasse, the latter expaining that Marchand was now virtually a lieutenant to the Lietard expedition and that, therefore, the situation at Fashoda, even if Marchand were there, could not be dangerous, as Sir Edmund Monson had represented.

On Sept. 25, still following the blue book, the sirdar reported the results of his expedition to Fashoda, fully confirming the announcements already cabled, including the fact that General Kitchener's arrival there prevented a second Dervish attack on Marchand. The French officer informed the sirdar that he had concluded a treaty, which he had sent to France for ratification, whereby the Shillook chiefs had placed the country under French protection. Marchand replied in the negative to General Kitchener's question whether he was prepared to resist the hoisting of the Egyptian flag, but he maintained that he had orders from the French government to occup Fachoda. On the departure of the British forces General Kitchener notified Major Marchand in writing that all transportation of war material on the Nile was absolutely prohibited.

The sirdar's dispatch concludes as follows:

"The chief Shillooks came to our camp and positively denied that they had concluded any treaty with Marchand, while all the Shillooks declared their allegiance to the British government. Moreover, Marchand was in such a precarious position that nothing could have prevented his annihilation by the Dervishes had we been a fortnight later in crushing the khalifa."

Other dispatches indicate that M. Delcasse declined Great Britain's request for the immediate recall of Major Marchand and that Great Britain agreed to dispatch a message for the French government to Marchand as a matter of courtesy, without accepting any responsibility for the results delay might entail and still maintaining that the matter admitted of no compromise.

In the final dispatch appearing in the blue book Lord Salisbury, under date of Oct. 3, instructs Sir Edmund Monson to inform M. Delcasse that the latter's message to Major Marchand has been sent, but that Great Britain views the Marchand mission as having no political significance whatever.

Can't Find Khalifa's Treasure.

CAIRO, Oct. 10.—The report that the treasure of the khalifa, valued at $7[illegible],000,000, had been found and was being forwarded to Cairo is without foundation. Equally baseless is the report that General Kitchener will resign the sirdarship.

The Fever In Mississippi.

MERIDIAN, Miss., Oct. 10.—Twenty cases of yellow fever are reported from Hattisburg, Miss., a town of about 3,000 inhabitants 110 miles north of New Orleans on the Northeastern railroad. The fever was brought there by C. W. Rich, a wealthy lumberman from New Orleans, about 15 days ago, and the nature of the disease not being known, a large number of people were exposed and an epidemic of the plague is the result. The New Orleans and Northeastern railroad has ordered all trains to pass Hattisburg at full speed.

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SPANISH IRREGULARS MUTINY.

A Brief Rebellion Near Cienfuegos, Cuba.

HAVANA, via Key West, Oct. 10.—In confirmation of previous reports of an uprising among the irregulars in the Santa Clara province in an attempt to enforce their demands for payment in full before laying down their arms, it can be stated officially that over 2,000 irregular troops, mobilized during the war, rose in arms on Tuesday in the vicinity of Cienfuegos, throwing up breastworks, making blockhouses and preparing openly to revolt unless they were paid. They fortified themselves in an especially strong manner on the Tantabul estate, just outside Cienfuegos.

General Aguirre, military commander of the province, and Generals Aldave and Alsino, at the head of 3,000 men of the regular army, surrounded the position of the rebellious troops, and without a show of strength, in order to avoid bloodshed, parleyed with the riotous troops. They were told of the terror their attitude had caused, and it was announced that the government was ready to pay them. After the conference General Aguirre, who came provided with money, paid the men off, settling all accounts, after which the men were satisfied to lay down their arms, which they did on Thursday. The example set by the irregulars gave rise to fears that the entire army would follow suit and demand their pay.

Advices from Barcelona say that the Catalonians bought 6,000 or 7,000 whistles, which have been distributed at several ports in Spain, with which it is proposed to give a most unwelcome reception to Captain General Blanco and the other generals in the Cuban campaign upon their return to Spain.

The Spanish evacuation commission is manifestly irritated over the failure of the Madrid government to give a definite answer or instructions regarding the final date of the evacuation. The Spanish government, it is believed, wishes to lay the full responsibility upon the commissioner's shoulders, evading all direct blame for the ultimate issue. The commission, however, seems disposed to force the home government to show its face for once, and strongly worded messages to that effect are being cabled hourly.

Vizcaya Abandoned.

PLAYA DEL ESTE, Cuba, Oct. 10.—Work on the Spanish cruiser Vizcaya has been abandoned. Divers found 50 feet of the bottom of the bilge gone.

The wrecking tug Chapman is here coaling and will tow the Sharpe from Santiago, where she has been provisioning, to the wreck of the Colon. Naval Constructor Hobson accompanies the expedition.

Half of the deck of the Infanta Maria Teresa has been laid. In pumping out the engine room both engines were turned by hand. It is expected that the Teresa will leave for New York or Norfolk on Oct 18.

To Look After Sick Pennsylvanians.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 10.—Governor Hastings and Colonel Ezra H. Ripple of Scranton, commissary general of the national guard, will go to New York tonight to look after the sick and wounded of the Fourth and Sixteenth Pennsylvania regiments on their arrival Tuesday from Porto Rico on the transport Obdam. A hospital train will meet the transport at Bay street wharf, Jersey City, and bring the invalid soldiers to Philadelphia hospitals. The governor and Colonel Ripple will go by the quartermaster's boat Maigs, in charge of Major Appel, to quarantine station to meet the transport.

Lawton on Sick Leave.

SANTIAGO, Oct. 10.—Major General Henry W. Lawton, military governor of the department of Santiago, will sail for the United States in the course of a few days, having been granted three months' leave of absence because of ill health. His duties as military governor will be discharged by General Leonard Wood, governor of the city of Santiago, most of whose official duties will in turn be discharged by Major McLeary. A few other changes will be made.

BELDEN DECLINES.

Gives Up Nomination In Favor of Regular Republican Candidate.

SYRACUSE, Oct. 10.—Representative James J. Belden, in a letter to the Republican voters of the Twenty-seventh congressional district, declines the renomination recently thrust upon him despite his protests by the united Republican organization of Madison county and by the McKinley or antimachine Republicans of Onondaga county. Mr Belden does not base his declination upon personal grounds, but for the sake of Republican unity and in the interests of Republican success at the coming election. He says that two Republican candidates in this congressional district would have a tendency to imperil the success of the state ticket, and for this reason declines to run. He recommends that the voters support the candidacy of M. E. Driscoll, the regular candidate, in order that general Republican success may be assured.

Meline on French Troubles.

EPINAL, France, Oct. 10.—M. Jules Meline, premier of the French ministry preceding the present government of M. Brisson, who presided at a banquet of the Association of Railway Employees here Saturday evening, uttered a serious warning against the agitation and unrest in France, class troubles and strikes. Referring to the "divided state of society, the violence of polemics and the sectarian spirit displayed in politics," he said it was impossible to see France thus torn by factions and devoured by political passions while daily the principle of authority was undermined, the army was weakened and the institutions upon which rested the security of the nation were shaken without thinking of that opening in the Vosges through which an invading army [illegible] or without thinking of some unforeseen temptation being offered to the foreigner. The adversaries of France, however, had no need to declare war, said M. Meline. They were content to await the exhaustion of France.

Depew at the Omaha Fair.

OMAHA, Oct. 10.—Total attendance at the exposition last week was nearly 150,000. Hon. Chauncey M. Depew and visiting New Yorkers viewed the sham battle fought by the Indians on the exposition grounds.

UPRISING IN NEW HEBRIDES.

Hill Natives' Revolt Quelled by British Cruiser.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 10.—There has been a native uprising in the New Hebrides. It started by an attack made by hill natives upon the French company stationed at Espiritu Santo. The news reached Noumea, New Caledonia, by the steamer La France on the 22d ult. The British cruiser Mildura at once set out from Vila for the scene. The hill tribes had surrounded the company's station, occupying all the tracks leading from it, and as they were fully armed the overseers and laborers employed there were in the greatest peril. Later news was to the effect that the Mildura had succeeded in affording the protection required, the natives retreating to the hills upon the approach of the warship.

H. M. S. Mohawk has returned to Sydney from the Solomon group. She had been on a punitive expedition among the islands. Among the villages visited was that of Vella la Vella. The natives of this place were concerned in a murderous attack made on Captain J. Pratt, a well known island trader. The Mohawk landed an armed party, who fired the native huts and destroyed the plantations. Subsequently the Mohawk called at Simbo and arrested the chief of the village there in connection with a massacre of a neighboring tribe. Some native girls had been carried off by Simbo as prisoners, and the captain of the warship endeavored to obtain their release, but all to no avail, and the chief was taken to Tulagi for trial before the British commissioner. While on the Mohawk the chief became very violent. He was placed in irons, but a few days later, after being transferred to H. M. S. Goldfinch, tried to escape by jumping overboard. The ship's boats were promptly lowered, and he was returned to the warship and subsequently handed over to the native police at Tulagi.

H. M. S. Mohawk has proceeded to the Santa Cruz group. The ceremony of the annexation of these islands is now in progress.

THE M'KINLEYS AT CANTON.

Mrs. McKinley Bears Up Remarkably Well Under Her Sorrow.

CANTON, O., Oct. 10.—The home coming of President and Mrs. McKinley today for the funeral of Mr. George D. Saxton was attended with a most touching and pathetic scene at the Pennsylvania station. Many people were at the depot when the train arrived and extended the party a silent but sympathetic and reverential welcome.

The president and Mrs. McKinley were assisted by Mr. George B. Frease through the station to the carriage in waiting. As they approached the crowd, with heads uncovered and bowing silently, opened a passageway, through which they passed. Mrs. McKinley was supported by the arm of the president with the care and close attention he always devotes to her personal comfort. He walked slowly to the carriage, his head bowed and his face a little paler than usual.

The president and party went direct to the Barber home, which is the old Saxton homestead and was the Canton home of the McKinleys during his life in congress. Mrs. McKinley soon laid down for a little rest and at 1:30 dinner was served to the family. Mrs. McKinley showed evidence of the sufferings from the shock and of fatigue from the journey, but bore up remarkably well.

Yesterday brought no new developments in the tragedy. Mrs. George remains in jail and saw no one but Mayor Rice during the day.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Louisville—

		R.	H.	E.
Louisville	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0	2	5	2
Pittsburg	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0	2	9	2

Batteries—Magee and Kittredge, Leever and Bowerman.

At Cincinnati—

		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	3 5 1 1 0 0 1 1 *	12	12	2
Cleveland	0 0 2 0 3 0 0 0 0	5	7	6

Batteries—Breitenstein and Peitz; Young and Schreck.

Second game—

		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	0 0 2 0 0 2 2	6	7	2
Cleveland	2 0 0 1 0 0 3	6	8	5

Batteries—Hawley and Wood; Bates and Schreck.

At Chicago—

		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0 1 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 1	5	5	0
St Louis	1 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 0	4	10	5

Batteries—Taylor and Chance; Taylor and Clements.

Second game—

		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0 0 0 0 0 3	3	8	2
St. Louis	0 0 0 0 0 0	0	1	3

Batteries—Phyle and Nichols, Sudhoff and Sugden.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Boston	99	45	.688	New York	73	71	.507
Baltimore	93	50	.650	Pittsburg	70	74	.486
Cincinnati	91	58	.611	Louisville	66	79	.455
Chicago	84	65	.564	Brooklyn	51	87	.370
Cleveland	79	64	.552	Wash'ton	50	97	.240
Philadel'a	74	68	.521	St. Louis	39	111	.260

Anniversary of Parnell's Death.

DUBLIN, Oct. 10.—Most of the citizens of Dublin wore the ivy leaf yesterday, it being the anniversary of the death of Charles Stewart Parnell. Thousands participated in the ceremonies at Glasnevin cemetery, the lord mayor and corporation and delegates from the municipalities and all the chief towns of Ireland in full regalia taking part in the procession. This was headed by a floral car, bearing a bust of Parnell almost buried in wreaths and garlands for the grave. The members of the Parnell family, many members of the house of commons and deputations from various societies throughout the country were present. There were numerous bands and a profusion of banners. The influx of people from the country districts was enormous. The ceremony of depositing the wreaths upon the grave, though simple, was highly impressive.

Herbert Eulogizes McKinley.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The triennial reunion of the alumni association of the University of the South was celebrated Saturday night by a banquet participated in by 60 bishops, priests, deacons and laymen. Bishop Dudley, chancellor, was toastmaster. Hon. Hilary A. Herbert, secretary of the navy in the Cleveland administration, in a toast highly eulogized Mr. McKinley, saying he had made no mistake as commander in chief and few mistakes generally. Discussing camp management he added that there never was a company without a coward nor a regiment without a growler.

RENOVATING FABRICS.

Prints, if rinsed in salt and water, look brighter.

Silk handkerchiefs and ribbons should be washed in salt and water and ironed wet to look well.

Yellow spots on linen or cotton produced by iron may be removed by setting them in the broiling sun.

When ammonia is used to remove stains on colored fabrics, if the color is dulled, a little weak oxalic acid will restore it.

Wash black stockings in weak suds, to which is added a tablespoonful of ox gall. Rinse until no color runs. Iron on the wrong side.

An excellent starch for dark clothes, blue calicoes, etc., is made by using cold coffee left from breakfast instead of pure water. Make the starch as usual.

Colored muslins should be washed in a lather of cold water. If the muslin be green, add a little vinegar to the water; if lilac, a little ammonia; if black, a little salt.

A heaped-up tablespoonful of chloride of lime mixed with one quart of water will remove mildew. Rinse the cloth in clear water as soon as all the spots have disappeared.

Black serge or cashmere dresses are improved and cleansed by being sponged with this mixture. A tablespoonful of ammonia and another of spirits of wine to three of boiling water.

For scorches in linen spread over them the juice of an onion and a quarter ounce of white soap. The articles should be exposed to the sunlight after being saturated with the mixture.

Velvet or plush that has become creased and whose nap is matted should be dampened on the under side with clear water. Then hold the goods tight over the face of a hot flatiron and rub the marred piece with a clothes brush.

Nothing is so easily spoiled or made shabby as a veil. Instead of tossing it into a crowded drawer, to lie in a jumbled heap until wanted again, stretch it carefully over a bit of cardboard or other stiff material, as is always done in the stores.

GOOD HEALTH HINTS.

Boiling milk poured over violets is said to keep the skin white, soft and free from wrinkles.

Tight or ill-fitting articles of dress, particularly about the neck or waist, should be discarded; also tight boots or shoes, if a person suffers from insomnia. The feet must be kept warm, that the circulation may be promoted.

Do not forget that the word disinfect means simply "to purify or to cleanse," and that disinfectants can never occupy the place properly filled by fresh air, perfect cleanliness and sunshine: they can only give additional security after every possible care has been taken in all other respects.

Cucumbers cut in slices and soaked in Jamaica rum are said to be great improvers of the complexion; or, pare and cut small cucumbers and bring them to a boil in soft water, then let them cool, strain and bottle for use; also oatmeal made into a poultice, strained and the liquid mixed with bay rum is a great softener and whitener.

The monotonously humdrum way in which some people pass their lives is cause of sleeplessness. They see the same people, the same surroundings day after day. Women more particularly err in this respect; they have too much to do, they say, to go out anywhere. Fresh air, and the meeting of fresh people with fresh thoughts would stir up and agitate the pool of domestic stagnations and do them an endless amount of good.

SMELLS AND ODORS.

Selenium gas has the odor of putrid horseradish. Tellurium is even worse.

Some smells are dangerous. A single sniff of highly concentrated prussic acid will kill a man as quickly as a shot through the heart.

The odor of a bad egg is due to the presence of sulphuretted hydrogen, and the objectionable perfumes of [illegible] and bone factories are attributable chiefly to the same gas.

The volatized essential oil of roses is supposed to cause "rose cold." This peculiar complaint is so far nervous in its character that paper roses impregnated with the oil sometimes excite the trouble.

Chemical laboratories are famous for bad smells. Berzelius, who discovered the element called "selenium," once tried the experiment of permitting a bubble of pure hydrogen selenide gas to enter his nostril. For days afterward he was not able to smell strong ammonia, the olfactory nerves being temporarily paralyzed.

There is a story of a physician, whose patient, a lady, refused to take an absolutely necessary rest because she was so fond of being always on the go in society. He gave her a pill containing a small quantity of tellurium, and her breath was affected by it to such an extent that she was not able to appear in public for a month. She never guessed what the trouble was.

FIGS AND THISTLES.

Our greatest foe is self.

Self-adulation is self-deception.

Star-gazing is not star-gaining.

Folly never flies out of man's reach.

War with tyranny is peace with heaven.

It is of a half truth that a whole lie is born.

A gossip may be ambitious, but she never soars above a lie.

There are too many Good Samaritans abroad without bandages and lint.

Some people pay so much attention to their reputation that they lose their character.—Ram's Horn.

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Fine Boucle Capes, Thibet trimmed, lined with striped serge lining, $7.50 value. At Tompkins' sale $4.75 each.

Boucle Capes, 36 inches long, lined throughout with fine silk serge, lining full sweep and made in the best possible manner; $10 elsewhere. At Tompkins' sale $7.50 each.

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Double breasted, box front, shaped collar Jackets, in a splendid quality of kersey or cheviot, a $9 garment marked down for this great sale to $6.50.

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SALE OF DRESS SKIRTS.

Ladies' Skirts, made of black figured brilliantine; elsewhere $1.98. At Tompkins' sale $1.35 each. Ladies' Dress Skirts, tailor made, of fine novelty goods, lined throughout, velveteen bound, a $3 value; at sale $1.98 each. Ladies' Dress Skirts, in black brilliantine and figured cheviot serge, circular style and with deep facing, worth $4.50; at sale $2.98 each. Ladies' beautiful satin Brocaded Dress Skirts, fine black, tailor made; a bargain for $8.50. Marked down for this great sale to $5.50 each.

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LINING SALE.

Best Skirt Lining 2½c per yard, 10c Silesia Waist Lining 8c per yard, 12½c Percaline Lining 10c per yard, 20c near-silk Lining 16c per yard, 12½c fancy striped Waist Lining 10c per yard.

BLANKET SALE.

We will sell Bed Blankets as follows during sales week:—50c Blankets 35c per pair, one dollar Blankets 75c per pair, one dollar and a quarter Blankets one dollar per pair, one dollar and seventy-five cent Blankets one dollar and a quarter, two dollar Blankets one dollar and a half California Blankets, large size, regular four dollar quality, at sale two dollars and ninety-eight cents.

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Lot 4—Men's Double Breasted Grey Random Underwear, 39c value. At sale 25c.

Lot 5—Men's Fine Wool Underwear, perfectly finished in natural wool, camel's hair, all sizes, worth one dollar. At sale 75c each.

Lot 6—Men's Double Breasted Camel's Hair Undershirts and Drawers to match, sold by all dealers for one dollar and a quarter. At sale one dollar each.

Lot 7—Ladies' Camel Hair Underwear, one dollar value. At sale 75c.

Lot 8—Ladies' one dollar and a quarter Camel Hair Underwear. At sale one dollar each.

Lot 9—Ladies' 50c Fleeced Ribbed Underwear. At sale 35c each.

Lot 10—Ladies' Ribbed Underwear, 25c quality. At sale 16c.

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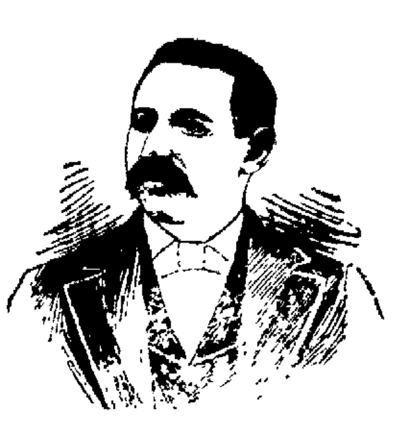

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Y. M. C. A. ANNIVERSARY.

Services Held in St. Paul's and the First Presbyterian Churches—The Reports of the Officers—The Needs of the Association Plainly Set Forth.

The anniversary exercises of the Y. M. C. A. were held, last evening, in the Methodist and First Presbyterian Churches. Large congregations were present in both churches and much interest was manifested.

The programme at the Methodist Church was:

Presiding officer, E. T. Hanford.

Singing	
Scripture	Rev. Dr. Chas. Beattie
Prayer	Rev. W. H. Morton
Singing	
Secretary's report	W. A. Hurtin
Treasurer's report	J. M. McWilliams
President's report	J. Spencer Weed
Collection	
Singing	
Address	Rev. David Winters
Announcement concerning cards	
Singing	
Benediction	Rev. Dr. Chas. Beattie

The programme at the First Presbyterian Church was:

Presiding officer, J. O. Austin.

Singing	
Scripture	Rev. W. A. Robinson
Prayer	Rev. F. L. Wilson
Singing	
Secretary's report	A. P. L. Rifenbary
Treasurer's report	Harry Crist
President's report	F. H. Finn
Collection	
Singing	
Address	Rev. F. A. Heath
Announcement concerning cards	
Singing	
Benediction	Rev. Dr. W. A. Robinson

The cash collections amounted to $34.14, and the card subscriptions to $145.

The reports of the officers follow:

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Oct. 1, '97	$ 3 24
Collection at rooms for State work	3 75
Collection at rooms in August	4 92
Collection at Unionville union services	7 65
Collection at M. E. Church, Bullville	7 15
Collection at First Baptist Church	2 21
Collection at Thanksgiving service, Pine Bush	3 18
Collection at anniversary, October, 1897	23 55
Collection from Y. P. S. C. E., Unionville, for army work	2 10
Collection at evening service, First Presbyterian Church, for army work	15 63
Collection at Casino, mass meeting, for army work	44 09
From State Hospital, for Sunday service	10 00
From State Hospital, entertainment for gymnasium fund	10 60
From baths and lockers	17 75
From use of rooms	14 00
From use of tent	2 00
From damage to chairs	2 00
From General Secretary, special subscriptions	18 00
From season entertainment course	175 55
From old subscriptions paid since last report	75 50
Total new subscriptions paid	438 00
Total membership dues paid	292 55
Total	$1,183 82

DISBURSEMENTS.

Insurance	$ 7 60
Telephone service	15 00
State work	13 75
Delegate to State Convention, expenses	10 87
Coal	21 75
Gas	57 38
Printing	27 28
Papers and other reading matter	35 35
For army camp work	62 82
Payment on account of rent	117 00
Secretary's salary	600 00
Money refunded—loaned in anticipation of unpaid dues and subscriptions	102 62
Cleaning room and all other incidentals	112 40
Total	$1 183 82
Due for rent Oct. 1st, balance $243 00	
There is due the association	
Dues from members unpaid	$ 100 00
Dues from subscriptions unpaid	106 00
Total	$ 206 00

Submitted this 8th day of October, 1898.
JOHN McWILLIAMS, Treasurer.

GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT.

General Secretary Rifenbary's report summarized the work of the year as follows: Twenty-one Sunday afternoon meetings held with an attendance of 870; fifteen minute after meetings were held during April and May, and as a result of the association's efforts for their souls, several young men are leading better lives, outside meetings, of an evangelistic order, held in nine neighboring villages, and meetings have also been conducted in the First Baptist, North Street Congregational and Zion churches and in Faith Mission; five evening meetings were held during the week of prayer for young men with an attendance of seventy-seven; seventeen noonday meetings were held in November, with an attendance of 316. The invitation committee distributed many invitations to visit the rooms and the reception committee welcomed all comers. Twenty-one persons were directed to boarding houses, the secretary made seventeen visits to the sick, seven positions were secured for young men and five were otherwise assisted.

Lawes Robertson, the association's physical director, pronounces last year's gymnasium class the best in nine years. The bath rooms have been well patronized.

The entertainment committee provided a good course of entertainments, and an effort will be made to give an equally good course during the coming winter.

The Ladies' Auxiliary has been most helpful.

A patriotic service held May 22, in the Casino, resulted in a collection of $44.10, which with $15.63, contributed by the First Presbyterian church and $3.10 from the Endeavorers of the Unionville Presbyterian church was sent to aid in establishing Y. M. C. A. tents in army camps.

Reference is made to the growth and progress of Y. M. C. A. work in the country at large, and the secretary closes by saying that among the strongest impressions of his attendance on the State convention at Rochester was the necessity of this association having a permanent home.

PRESIDENT LAIN'S REPORT.

The report of the president, David E. Lain, began with a recital of the efforts made to reach young men and of the attractions offered by the rooms in the shape of a reading room well supplied with current literature and a well selected library. The work of the gymnasium and the spiritual work of the association detailed in the secretary's report were also referred to.

The report of the treasurer for the last year was summarized and attention was called to the fact that the association had received this year $141 less from members, $151 less from subscriptions and $162 less from all other sources or a total of $454 less than last year.

Mr. Lain says that no substantial increase in membership receipts can be expected until greater inducements are offered members, and he suggests that the association's financial needs be met by a popular contribution of $500, made voluntarily in small amounts and without personal solicitation.

Some of the more urgent needs of the association are referred to in the concluding paragraphs of the report, which while discussing unsatisfactory conditions does so in most admirable temper and spirit, marred by no hint of fault finding, but earnestly endeavoring to bring home to the christian people of this city a realization of the urgent necessities of the association which must be provided for if it is to continue the good work it has undertaken and has been doing so successfully.

Ontario and Western Annual Fall Excursion.

Monday, October 24th, is the date of the Ontario and Western annual fall excursion to Greater New York. Tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip, and good to return up to and including November 2d. This will give our readers a chance to see the great metropolis in autumnal garb, and the foliage changes through the valleys of the Delaware, Neversink and Beaverkill will be at their best; also an opportunity to visit the Peace Celebration, Philadelphia, Oct. 25th to 27th, for which very cheap excursion tickets will be sold. If you have not already secured a copy of the "War Salad," address J. C. Anderson, general passenger agent, N. Y., O. W. Ry., 56 Beaver street, New Y. adv1t

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Big Verdict Against a Railroad.

Mrs. Francis Campbell, seventy-five years old, of Branchville, N. J., has just won a damage suit against the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, wherein she gets a reward of $7,500. She alleged that owing to the improper lighting of the Branchville station on alighting from a train her foot caught between the platform and the rail, and she fell, receiving severe injuries which confined her to her home for months.

JOHNSON.

Had His Hand Hurt—Bought a Building Lot—Very High Prices for Cows.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Gilbert Welling had his hand badly injured at the condensery, Saturday, Oct. 1. He will be unable to work for some time.

—Michael Fitzgerald, of Goshen, recently purchased a lot in this village from H. R. Horton and is preparing to erect a dwelling.

—George Gibbs disposed of twenty cows last Monday, receiving not less than $50 for each one.

—The annual meeting of the Johnsons' Horse Thief Detective Society was held at I. R. Drake's store, Saturday evening, Oct. 8.

—The N. Y. C. M. Co., is building a new stone platform the full length of the creamery.

TO BE DEPENDED UPON.

Because it is the Experience of a Middletown Citizen, and Can Readily be Investigated.

Suppose you were an utter stranger in a large city and had completely lost you way, whose guidance could your place the most confidence in, a stranger's lost like yourself, or a resident's, born and bred in the city? When a ship reaches the offing of a strange port, whose hand directs the tiller and brings her safe to her moorings? A trusty pilot's or a greenhorn's? Whose opinions, experience and statements can the reader depend upon the more, those published from bona fide Middletown citizen's or those originally drafted in every hole and corner in the Union, except our own Middletown and its suburbs. Read this Middletown case?

Mrs. C. H. Coleman, of the Columbus Hotel, No. 46 Roberts street, says: "Kidney Disease runs in our family. I was troubled for six years myself, but the greater quantity of Doan's Kidney Pills I bought at J. E. Mills' drug store were for my mother and one of my brothers. Backaches so severe I could not stand it and too stubborn to be affected by plaster; home remedies or physician's prescriptions, clung to me most of the time, I left my bed late at night and went to a doctor's, begging him for relief. I could not wait until he was sent for. Urinary troubles set in. The deposits alarmed me. My general health was impaired and I considered myself lucky in being induced to try Doan's Kidney Pills. It was only a few days when I got relief and in five or seven more my trouble disappeared. When they cured me so promptly I immediately sent some to my mother, who lives at Glenwood, Sullivan County. Her farm adjoins the Sullivan County Club House. The first box I sent her did her so much good that she made me send her some more. I sent some to my brother who had the same symptoms as I, but at present I cannot speak positively about her or my brother. I can about Doan's Kidney Pills. No words of mine can express my opinion. They are so easy to take, leave no disagreeable aftereffect and go right to the kidney."

Doan's Kidneys Pills are for sale by all dealers, price 50 cents per box. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Foster-Milburn Company, Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's, and take no substitute.

PARASOL ON A BAYONET.

An Absurd Invention Which Was an Outcome of the War with Spain.

"A grotesque invention, which, however, seems to me a good deal less absurd than it appears on its fact, was called in the application of a 'bayonet parasol.' As its name would indicate, it is nothing more nor less than a parasol attached to a sword bayonet. When not in use it folds under the gun barrel and does not interfere in any way with the sights. To be sure, such a contrivance would be promptly spurned as unsoldierly, yet I dare say our boys would have been glad enough for a few sunshades in South Cuba.

"An application which came in shortly before I was transferred from the patent office to the war department was for a revolver with a case in the handle containing a toothbrush and a manicure set. Another inventor who had an eye to the soldier's comfort sent in a tent which could be converted into an easy chair between times.

"I am inclined to think," said Mr. Foster, in response to a question, "that the most valuable inventions along the line of engines of war will come, after hostilities are over, from men in our regular army and navy. Both branches of the service contain many men of great mechanical genius, which has been manifested on more than one occasion in the past. To illustrate, I might cite the Zalinski dynamite gun, invented by Capt. Zalinski; the Fiske [illegible], invented by Lieut. Fiske, and the invaluable Buzzacot oven, invented by a private of the line. These [illegible] eminently practical, and they have the great advantage of knowing, from actual experience, exactly what is needed. I certainly look for some valuable inventions from this source, growing out of observation during the war."

CHINA IS CERTAINLY SLOW.

When Two Cart Drivers Stop and Argue Over the Right of Way for Hours.

A very interesting letter in the New York Evening Post tells us that the roads of North China are in a wretchedly neglected condition. The traveler's cart often disappears from view, the roadway being worn far below the level of the adjoining fields. If two carts chance to meet in such a depression, hours may be consumed in an angry altercation of the drivers, each insisting that the other should back out. "Halting by the roadside one day," says the correspondent, "to eat our midday luncheon, we were met by an old man on foot, carrying festoons of paper money, which is manufactured in immense quantities to burn at graves. Our missionary friend, of a keen and Socratic mind engaged the rustic in conversation, and soon had him admitting that there was no wisdom in thus providing the departed with spending money. 'But,' he remarked, seriously, 'we all do it.' Our friend resumed his argument, more to furnish us a study than in hope of practical result, and soon had his interlocutor laughing in shrewd appreciation of the thrusts at his unpractical procedure. 'But,' said the old man, conclusively, 'we have always done it,' and he trudged on to accomplish his task. These two sentences express with absolute fidelity the contradiction between the practical temper of the Chinese and their inveterate prejudice for the prescriptions of antiquity."

Bicycle Accidents.

It appears from an interview with an insurance agent, says St. Paul's, that cycling accidents, so far from diminishing as riders grow more expert, are steadily on the increase, and that the list of mishaps this year is considerably larger than it was last year. One direct consequence of these statistics is said to be a determination on the part of the insurance companies to raise the premium on the cyclists' policies. It is further declared that in the majority of cases riders fall to the left, as injuries are almost always located on that side; more accidents happen in the country than in town, and the brakeless machine ranks second as a prolific cause of accidents, and greasy roads, occasioning side slips, come first.

Food in the Philippines.

The milk available in the Philippines rarely comes from the Jersey cow, but is a product of the "carabao" or water buffalo, and tastes somewhat oily. Oatmeal and cream are things unknown, and the former is said to be too heating for a hot climate diet. Chocolate seems to come under the same category, and even mangoes—the fruit with the smooth, turpentine taste—have to be eschewed by him who suffers from prickly heat. Bread, too, is not eaten so much as in the East, and the foreigner almost always insists on getting his "pan tostat" in order that any lurking microbes which the bread may have absorbed during the process of manufacture in the little Chinese bakery, may be destroyed.

Women the Less Criminal Sex.

A statistical inquirer has discovered that women are less criminal than men. In England and Wales only 16 per cent. of convictions are of women; in Russia, nine per cent; in the United States, nine per cent. Other countries show equally low percentages of female crime.

Obstinate Heroines.

His own heroines were the despair of the late Robert Louis Stevenson. Once a young lady asked him why he did not create some really nice women, to which question he replied: "I have tried my best, but somehow they all turn out to be barmaids on my hands."

AUTOCRAT OF ANTICOSTI.

The Frenchman Who Purchased the Canadian Island Is Very Inconsiderate.

The sale of the island of Anticosti, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, to M. Menier, the French chocolate king, and the subsequent actions of that gentleman and his agent in connection with the island seem likely to cause trouble soon, says an exchange. Since M. Menier got possession of the property he has acted as if he were an autocrat, and that the island has passed from under the sovereignty of Great Britain. His agent in charge is styled "governor of Anticosti," and the manner in which the law is being administered there against alleged squatters on the island savors more of medieval tyranny than of procedure under British law.

There are a number of alleged squatters at Fox bay, who have been there for over two years. M. Menier found them unsuitable as colonists, and decided to have them removed from the island and demolish their homes. The people refused to go. The proper course for M. Menier to pursue under British law was by action of ejectment, but he served a notice to quit merely upon the people, and sent a steam vessel with a squad of government police from Quebec to remove them. The people prayed for a little time to gather up their belongings, and it was granted only on condition that heads of families deliver up all arms in their possession and sign away their rights to remain on the island. It appears that the evicted people are Protestants, and considerable race feeling has been aroused.

SHOES FOR CELESTIAL WOMEN

Wherein These Articles Differ from Those Worn by American Ladies.

The Chinese woman's shoe is provided with a flat heel which alone serves as a point of support for the entire body. The point of the foot does not touch the ground, and the women walk sometimes like club-footed persons, says the New York Herald. They are not very steady upon their feet, and when they become aged have to use a cane. They walk with their arms slightly extended and performing the office of a balance pole, and with the pelvis thrown back and the breast slightly forward they seem to be endeavoring to preserve their center of gravity. When their heels are close together the slightest push may upset them.

A foot is so much the more appreciated in proportion as it is smaller. The Chinese woman is very modest when it is a question of her feet. A traveler says he has several times attended mandarins' wives, who were afflicted with foot troubles, and who consented only with great hesitation and blushing to allow themselves to be examined, and even then they so arranged themselves as to expose only the ailing part.

It may not be generally known that all Chinese women do not have deformed feet. This mutilation is more frequent in the south than in the north and in cities than in the rural districts.

LURE THE ALLIGATORS.

Hunters Imitate the Grunts of the Mother and Attract the Young.

The alligator is said to be in such request that it is rapidly disappearing from the settled parts of Florida, and even becoming scarcer in such remote regions as the Everglades. A constant war is waged against it by the taxidermists and the dealers in curiosities.

A writer in Popular Science News says that the young are frequently lured from their lurking places by a poor imitation of the grunts of the mother, and men expert in mimicry sometimes capture large numbers in a day. The little creatures respond promptly to the calls, and pour out of the cavities in hot haste to see the caller.

The most expert "'gator callers" the writer ever knew were swamp rangers, both white and black, who were born and brought up within a short distance of an alligator swamp, and knew every intonation of the saurian's voice.

These men would make a matron charge wildly across a broad stream by imitating the frightened cries of her young, or lure a decrepit old bull from his cave by imitating the grunts of the female. They could, in fact, delude both old and young, and often earned good sums by their art.

A Duel of Blankets.

A returned missionary from southeastern Alaska tells in the Midland Christian Advocate of a strange custom among the Indians of that region: When a difference arises between two of them and a friendly settlement seems impossible one of them threatens the other with dishonor. He will cover the face of his foe with shame. He executes his threat by tearing up a certain number of his own blankets. The only way his antagonist can get even with him is by tearing up a greater number of his own. If the contest is prolonged, it results in the destruction of all the blankets they have, each Indian destroying his own. The one who destroys the greater number is regarded as having won the fight.

Vesuvius' Accumulation of Lava.

Lava streams that have flowed out of Vesuvius during the last three years have deposited 105,000,000 cubic meters of lava on the sides of the mountain. A cone of lava 300 feet high has been formed, out of which fresh streams are flowing. The valleys on either side **of the observatory peak have been completely filled up.**

GET FLESH.

Get Strength, Vigor, Clear Complexion and Good Digestion, Not by Patent Medicine, But in Nature's Own Way.

Any honest physician will tell you that there is but one way to get increased flesh; all the patent medicines and cod liver oils to the contrary notwithstanding.

Nature has but one way to increase flesh; strength and vigor, mind and body, and that is through the stomach, by wholesone food, well digested. There is no reason or common sense in any other method whatever.

People are thin, run down, nervous simply because their stomachs are weak.

They may not think they have dyspepsia, but the fact remains they do not eat enough food, or what they eat is not quickly and properly digested, as it should be.

Dr. Harlandson says the reason is because the stomach lacks certain digestive acids and peptones, and deficient secretion of gastric juice.

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10 pounds Sal Soda	10c

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 10.—Fair and warmer to-night and Tuesday; variable winds shifting to brisk.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 45°: 12 m., 66°; 3 p. m., 70°.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democratic Convention for Orange county, for the purpose of nominating candidates for county offices, and transacting such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at the Court House in Goshen, Tuesday, Oct. 11th, at 12 noon.

S. D ROBERSON, Chairman.
THOMAS FULTON, Secretary.

CITY CONVENTION.

The Democratic delegates, elected in the several wards of this city, will meet at the Assembly Rooms, Thursday evening, Oct. 13th, at 7:30 o'clock, to nominate candidates for city and ward officers.

By order of City Committee.
GEO. H. THOMPSON, Chairman.
A. C. BOWERS, Secretary.

TOWN OF WAWAYANDA.

The Democrats of the town of Wawayanda are requested to meet in their respective districts on Saturday evening, Oct. 15th, at 7.30 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting delegates from each district, to represent them in a town convention, to be held at Green's Hall, Slate Hill, Thursday, Oct. 20th, at 2 o'clock p. m., to nominate candidates for town officers, to be supported at the coming election. The meeting places in the several districts will be:

Pullis' Hall, Denton.
J. B. Havens' residence, Ridgebury.
Green's Hall, Slate Hill.

D. W. REEVE,
W. H. DOANE,
E. G. COCK,
Town Committee.

TOWN OF WALLKILL.

The Democrats of the town of Wallkill are requested to meet in their several election districts, Thursday, Oct. 13th, at 2 o'clock p. m., to choose seven delegates from each district, to represent them in a town convention, to be held at Bull's Hall, Circleville, Thursday, Oct. 20th, at 2 o'clock p. m., to nominate candidates for town officers, to be supported at the coming election.

The meeting places in the several districts will be:

First District—Holden's Hall, Mechanictown.
Second District—King's Hall, Howells
Third District—Bull's Hall Circleville.

By order of
JAMES McNAMEE,
FRANK P. MILLS,
JAMES M. HORTON,
Town Committee

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

STATE.

For Governor,
AUGUSTUS VAN WYCK, of Kings.
For Lieutenant-Governor,
ELLIOT DANFORTH, of Chenango.
For Secretary of State,
GEORGE W. BATTEN, of Niagara.
For Controller,
EDWARD S. ATWATER, of Dutchess.
For Treasurer,
ELLIOTT B. NORRIS, of Wayne.
For Attorney-General,
THOMAS F. CONWAY, of Clinton.
For Engineer and Surveyor,
MARTIN SCHENCK, of Rensselaer.

JUDICIARY.

For Justice of the Supreme Court,
ALMET F. JENKS,
JOSIAH T. MAREAN,
of Kings county

SENATORIAL.

For State Senator,
WILLIAM QUAID, of Newburgh

ASSEMBLY.

For Member of Assembly (First District),
JAMES E. WARD, of Crawford.
For Member of Assembly (Second District),
DANIEL P. SCHULTZ, of Port Jervis.

CONGRESS.

For Representative in Congress,
SAMUEL D. ROBERSON, of Orange.

The Democrats of Onondaga county have endorsed James J. Belden, the independent Republican candidate for Congress, and a deal has been made with the McKinley League Republicans by which the Democratic candidates for Assembly will be supported in two of the districts.

The Troy *Times* says that "Colonel Roosevelt in a manly way pledges himself to a State administration which shall continue the spirit and deeds of the administration now in power." That means more canal scandals, more appointments of the Lou Payn type, more waste of the people's money. The people of the State have had a surfeit of that kind of administration and the candidate who promises a continuance of it is rough riding to certain defeat

William Vanamee published in Saturday's Newburgh *Journal* a letter to "an inquiring friend" explaining why he is no longer a Democrat. The letter is, of course, a special plea to excuse an act which causes regret to many of his life-long friends, and which those who are not his friends will certainly ascribe to mercenary or unworthy motives. Briefly stated Mr. Vanamee's reasons for abandoning the political faith he has professed most lukewarmly for many years are that he thinks it would be a "national calamity" to have President McKinley hampered by a hostile Congress while developing and enforcing a foreign policy, and because he loathes and abhors the financial theories and tendencies and purposes of Democracy. Mr. Vanamee's interests, and therefore his sympathies, all lie in the perpetuation of existing financial conditions He has no fault to find with a fiscal system that enriches the rich at the expense of the poor and so he finds it easy to quarrel with the Democratic party for having proposed financial legislation in the interest of the masses instead of a favored few. And to those who know Mr Vanamee well enough to know how vague and shadowy his interest in national affairs has been his sudden anxiety to avert a "national calamity" by casting his vote for a Republican candidate for Congress is as humorous a conceit as Mark Twain's story of the tears he shed at Adam's tomb

SPANISH TROOPS.

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ROOSEVELT'S TAX CASE.

The Parnellite Convention Opened in Dublin.

Porto Rico to Be Evacuated Next Week and Cuba by the End of November.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MADRID, Oct. 10.—It is said here that the evacuation of Porto Rico will be completed next week, and that the evacuation of Cuba will be accomplished by the end of November. The government is employing 213 vessels in the repatriation of the troops.

The soldiers have received their pay for June, and before landing in Spain they will receive two months' pay. On arriving there they will be mustered out.

ROOSEVELT TAX CASE DISCONTINUED.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10—Justice Smyth in Supreme Court, to-day, on application of Col. Theodore Roosevelt discontinued the proceedings instituted on his behalf with a view of exempting him from taxation on his personal property here. The corporation counsel said that the payment of the taxes in question had been certified by the department of Taxes and Assessments. He therefore would not object to the discontinuance of the suit.

PARNELLITES STILL FOR HOME RULE

DUBLIN, Oct. 10.—The Parnellite convention was opened here to-day, with John Redmond presiding. In his speech Redmond said it was incredible that a statesman with Mr. Chamberlain's experience should declare that the passing of the Irish local government bill satisfied the aspirations of Irishmen. The Parnellites, he said, would not be satisged until they secured home rule.

OIL STEAMER ON FIRE.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 10.—The British steamer Weebawken, hence for Venice, is aground and on fire in the Delaware River, twenty miles below this city. The Weehawken cleared on Saturday with a cargo of over 1,000,000 gallons of oil valued at about $40,000. She is reported a total loss.

U. V. U. ENCAMPMENT.

Programme Arranged for Its Meetings in This City, This Week.

The tenth annual encampment of the New York and New Jersey Department, Union Veterans' Union, will be held in this city, to-morrow, Wednesday and Thurday. The programme is as follows:

FIRST DAY.

Encampment called to order by Chairman of Reception Committee at 9:30 a. m.
Opening prayer by Rev. David Evans.
Address of welcome by his honor Chas. E. Mance, Mayor of Middletown.
Response by the Hon. Chas. S. Baker, of Rochester, N. Y.
Address by Department Commander, Major General A. E. Philippy.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2 P. M.

Roll call of officers and delegates.
Report of committee on credentials.
Recess.
Business session.
Mustering in recruits of W. D Fuller Command, No. 11.
Appointment of committees
Report of Adjutant General.
Report of Quartermaster General
Department Commander appoints committees.
Address of Colonel J. M. Wandel.
Offering of resolutions.

EVENING SESSION.

Reception and entertainment.

SECOND DAY.

9 a. m.—Encampment convenes.
Roll call of officers and members.
Nomination and election of officers.
Department Commander appoints staff officers.
Different committees' reports.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2 P. M.

Roll call.
Resolutions, etc
Burial fund.
Installation of officers.
Excursion by trolley to all points of interest.
Banquet at 6 p. m.

THIRD DAY.

9 a. m.—Roll call.
Finishing business.

DR BEATTIE'S LONG PASTORATE

The Work of Thirty-Four Years Summarized in an Anniversary Sermon—An Always United Church.

October 6th was the thirty-fourth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. Dr. Charles Beattie, of the Second Presbyterian Church and he took occasion in his Sunday morning sermon to give some facts and figures as to his pastoral work and its results during the many years in which he has sturdily battled for the cause of Christ

Dr. Beattie said he was especially gratified that during all these years there had never risen any disagreement in the church with reference to the church work. There had never been a divided vote in the session, nor in the board of trustees.

He has officiated at 666 funerals, delivered 3,000 sermons and made over 2,000 short addresses. He said the only criticism he had heard of his sermons was that they were too long and often too loud, but he said he hoped he would never learn to preach in cool blood or have to be limited by anything so cold or brassy or heartless as a watch.

The congregation has contributed during these years $120,000 for church support, and $33,500 to benevolent and missionary purposes. The total contributions to these latter causes have increased from $110 in 1864 to $1,750 in 1898.

There were 150 members of his church thirty-four years ago, and there are now 450; there were seventy families in the congregation and there are now 240. Only fifteen of the original members now enjoy membership, and only one of the seventy families is now intact.

All of the ministers who took part in his installation have passed away, and Rev. Luther Littell and Rev. Theron Brittain are the only remaining members of the Presbytery of that time.

A Great Surprise
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A Feast for Buyers.

THE ADVANTAGE OF BUYING GOOD GOODS IS VERY APPARENT TO-DAY.

We open, to-day, 1 case double front and back heavy fleeced Shirts and Drawers, men's, at 50c each. This kind is sold elsewhere at 75c.

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Merchant Tailoring Department!

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WEEK OF OCT. 3.

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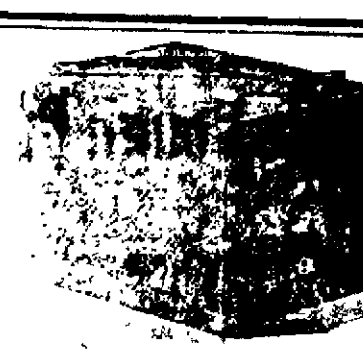

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—Fine line of jackets and capes at Carson & Towner's.
—Sugar and flour cheap at Predmore's.
—Bed blankets 29c at C. Emmet Crawford's.
—"Lost in New York," at Casino, Saturday.
—Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine.
—Calendars given with Fairy Soap.
—Constipation cured by Cascarets.
—For backache, Doan's Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—"Lost in New York," at the Casino, Saturday evening.

—Ira Moffet has sold his grocery business at Ulsterville and moved to Walden.

—Fine bon bons and chocolates at Laskaris' Palace Confectionery, 34 North street. dtf

—Miss Florence Madden will sing several coon songs in black face at the Mons–24th fair.

—Monhagen minstrels meet at the truck house at 8 o'clock, to-night; also the cake walkers.

—Fresh peanut brittle, cocoanut brittle and chewing taffy at Laskaris', 34 North street and 17 West Main street. tf

—The representative of "Lost in New York" spent Sunday in Middletown. The company will appear at the Casino in a few days.

—Regular meeting of the Common Council, to-night, and the members will want to know if those gas rates have been reduced.

—A conclave of the Improved Order of Heptasophs, with thirty-five charter members, was organized in Port Jervis, Friday evening.

—Mrs. L. V. Bauer gave one of her famous duck dinners at the Phillipsburgh Hotel, Sunday, to about a dozen well known Middletowners.

—Among the features of the Monhagen–24th fair will be a new play written especially for this occasion by an ex-member of the 24th.

—The Orange County Brewing Company has purchased a heavy team of grey horses of Samuel Shorter. They will be used in the delivery service.

—If you wish to see a good show you should see "Lost in New York" at the Casino, Saturday evening. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents for good seats, and boxes 75 cents.

—Many chestnutting parties left this city, Sunday, and raided the trees on farms in the vicinity of town, but only a few burrs have as yet opened, and not many nuts were secured.

—W. T. Bundick, of Virginia, will give a temperance address in the North End chapel, this evening. Mr. Bundick is an eloquent speaker, and is worthy of a large audience.

—Those who have donated to Monhagen Hose Company's fair will confer a favor upon the committee and expedite their work, if they will send their donations to S. Lipfeld & Sons' store on North street.

—"Lost in New York" will be presented at the Casino, Saturday evening, at popular prices, 25, 35 and 50 cents. This play was produced in this city several seasons ago, and pleased our theatregoers, who will wish to see it Saturday evening.

PERSONAL.

—Allan Madden spent Sunday in Fishkill.

—Mrs. Ruth Clark, of Port Jervis, is at The Madden.

—A. T. Bowler, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday in this city.

—Dennis Callaghan, of New York, spent Sunday in town.

—Mrs. Amanda Wright is quite ill at her home on West Main street.

—Miss May Fuller returned to her home in Deckertown, this morning.

—O. M. Gregory has returned from a few days spent at Albany.

—Rev. William A. Dunning, of Binghamton, spent Sunday in this city.

—James F. Roosa, of the Trust Company, is confined to his home by illness.

—Miss Hattie Reddington, who has been the guest of Mrs. Charles L. Elwood, returned to Binghamton, to-day.

—Fred Bennett, of Bloomingburgh, went to Baltimore, to-day, to enter the dental college of that name.

—Dr. H. C. McBrair went to Newburgh, to-day, to attend a meeting of dentists of the second judicial district.

—Mrs. E. H. Draper, who is visiting at her brother's, W. W. Taylor's, went to New York, to-day, for a few days' visit.

—The Misses Etta and Sadie Fuller and Mr. Messitt and Mr. Dempsey spent Sunday with the young ladies' parents at Ridgebury.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Ostrander returned from Fishkill, Sunday night, where they have been spending the past fortnight.

—H. A. and H. B. Kingsland spent Sunday in Rockland county, driving from Sufferns to familiar points in the vicinity which was formerly their home.

—Rev. Father McClancy went to Port Jervis, to-day, to attend the funeral of the father of Rev. Father O'Gorman. Rev. Father O'Gorman was assistant at St. Joseph's Church for a time. He is now stationed at Kingsbridge.

—Joseph Cohen, who has been the obliging bookkeeper for the Middletown and Goshen Traction Company under its present ownership, has received an appointment in a naval contractor's office in New York city, to take effect October 15. His resignation has not yet been accepted by the Traction Company.

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OBITUARY.

Frank Furman.

Frank, the eighteen-year-old son of Mrs. Ira Seeley, died Sunday morning, at 5 o'clock, at the Seeley home, near Maple Dale, and was buried in the Ridgebury cemetery, Sunday night.

The deceased was the last of a family of four children to die of diphtheria in the past three weeks.

The bereaved mother has the sympathy of all who know of the case.

Florence Weaver.

Florence, the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Weaver, died, Sunday, at her home, No. 73 East avenue. She is survived by her parents and three sisters, Barbara, Lottie and May.

The deceased was a member of Grace Church, an apt pupil in the Sunday School and her sunny disposition made her loved by all. The sympathy of a large number of friends goes out to the family in its bereavement.

Bernard O'Gorman.

Bernard O'Gorman, a former well-known resident of Port Jervis, died, Saturday morning, at the home of his son, Rev. Edward I. O'Gorman, at Kingsbridge, N. Y., in his eighty-ninth year.

He was born in County Tyrone, Ireland. He came to this country in 1830, for ten years followed a sea-faring life and then engaged in business in New York. In 1847 he bought a farm on the outskirts of Port Jervis, where he lived until a few years ago, when he went to live with his son, the only survivor of a family of thirteen children.

Mrs. Sarah Lateer Welsh.

Mrs. Sarah Lateer Welsh, wife of Henry Welsh, baggage master on the Erie milk train, died at her home in Port Jervis, Friday evening, aged forty-three years. She was a daughter of Moses and Frances Lateer, of the town of Greenville. She is survived by her husband, three children and three brothers—Judson, of Port Jervis; Ira, of this city, and Isaac, of Greenville.

She was a member of Grace Episcopal Church, Port Jervis, and her funeral was held there this afternoon.

Mrs. Frances E. Palmer.

Mrs. Frances E., wife of Charles H. Palmer, of Port Jervis, died at the State Hospital in this city, Sunday night, at 12 o'clock. She had been at the hospital for treatment for two weeks.

Mrs. Palmer is survived by her husband and one daughter, Jennie V., aged eighteen, of Port Jervis. Seven children which were born to her died in early youth.

Mrs. Palmer is also survived by four sisters; Mrs. Ruth Clark, of Port Jervis; Virginia, wife of G. B. Fuller, of Denver, Col.; Mrs. Jane Norton and Mrs. Florence Madden, of this city.

The funeral will not be held until Sunday, at 2 p. m., at Mrs. Madden's home on Highland avenue. Mrs. Fuller left Denver, to-day, and will arrive in time for the funeral.

The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Ogden deceased. She was born at the old homestead near Van Burenville, in 1843. She was married to Mr. Palmer October 12, 1864, in the house now known as the Ursuline Convent. Her father was at one time the owner of the old Taylor House which stood opposite the James street station, and it was then known as the Ogden House.

Mrs. Palmer was an even-dispositioned, generous-hearted woman whose death is deeply mourned by many outside of the immediate family.

THE FIRST NEW YORK.

Will Remain at Honolulu Doing Garrison Duty.

The publication in Sunday's *Sun* of a San Francisco dispatch to the effect that the First New York volunteers had been ordered to Manila caused uneasiness and anxiety in many households, which was, however, entirely groundless, as will be seen from the following dispatch published, to-day, in which the purposes of the department in regard to the First Regiment are clearly set forth:

Washington, Oct. 9.—Concerning the published story that the First New York was en route to Manila, to reinforce the American troops already there, the war department to-night made public the following dispatch from Major General Merriam, commander of the department of the Pacific: "Entire First New York Regiment and Major Langfitt's Volunteer Engineers remain in Honolulu, doing garrison duty."

New England Supper.

At the New England supper at the First Congregational church, to-morrow evening, a short entertainment will be given at 8 o'clock. Solos will be rendered by members of the choir, and Miss Annie McBride, of Norfolk, Neb., will recite. Supper, including entertainment, 30 cents.

St. Joseph's Church Notes.

—Confessions are being heard by the Rev. Fathers Prendergast and Sally, of Port Jervis, and Aylward, of Wurtsboro, during the Forty Hours' Devotion.

—There were large crowds at the Forty Hours' Devotion services which began Sunday. This morning 300 received communion, and fully 600 are expected to-morrow morning.

—A celebration of Lafayette Day, October 19, has been ordered. There will be literary exercises in the schools, and a collection will be taken up to be donated to the Lafayette monument (Paris) fund.

Obituary Notes.

—Laura Alice, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel K. Watts, died, this morning, at her parents' home, No. 16 Cortland street. The funeral notice appears in another column.

REGISTRATION DAYS

IN THE CITY OF MIDDLETOWN,
Friday and Saturday, Oct. 14 and 15
Friday and Saturday, Oct. 21 and 22

IN COUNTRY TOWNS,
Saturday, October 15th.
Saturday, October 22d.

PUBLIC VOICE.

The Sanitary Condition of the School Buildings and the Necessity for the Health Board's Order.

Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 10, 1898.

Editor Argus:—After the fright which the community has experienced in connection with the outbreak of diptheria among the children of the city and while it is being held in check, it seems to me well that the attention of the people be called to discussion of the matter that public opinion may crystalize into some positive line of action.

The State compels all parents to send their children to school a certain portion of the year; therefore the children necessarily become wards of the State, or in other words, the community, and when they pass from the home into the public school, they are away from the protection of the parent and become the children of the community and are in the care of its representatives, the Board of Education, on whose shoulders rest the responsibility of properly training their minds and throwing around them every possible safe guard as to their good and welfare, protection from contagion and all bodily harm and thus developing men and women, who shall be strong and healthy in both mind and body.

I believe that our schools will compare very favorably with any in the State, except from a sanitary standpoint and in this very unfavorably with many small villages that I know of.

I believe in a high standard of education, but it should apply to the care of the body as well as the mind and it is just possible that our efforts have gone too far in one direction, for aside from the most crude conveniences and miserable care of them, there have been no efforts made toward modern scientific methods for the preservation of health and life, except in two instances, viz: the Bennett Hill school building, (which was only accomplished by an order from the Board of Health last year), and the new High School building.

Some members of the Board of Education tell us the arrangements are as good as half the children have at home, but it does not meet the case, even if true, for it is well known that where there is congestion, or a large number of children together, the dangers of contagion increase in proportion and sanitary arrangements that are adequate to the needs of four or five children at home might easily produce fearful results were they patronized by 250 to 400 as they are in all our public schools.

They say we have no funds, but in such an emergency as this, they can be secured if the proper disposition is shown to do so, and it is largely a matter of public opinion whether some bungling and dangerous repairs are proposed or an absolutely sanitary method is adopted.

My own opinion is that the Board of Education and Board of Health, City Engineer and the sanitary plumbers should got togeather and determine on the best, most modern and economical appliances and make the improvement without delay. This done, I will venture the statement that we can free the few afflicted homes in this city from these diseases and protect all others, except possibly an occasional iseolated case that will creep into the best regulated communities. Although a member of the Board of Health, I write simply as a citizen, tax-payer and father.

Zopher K. Greene.

THE REPUBLICAN PROGRAMME.

Mayor Mance to Be Renominated—Knives Being Sharpened

Republican politicans have been standing about the street corners, to-day, discussing the probable nominations at the coming city convention. It is generally understood that Mayor Mance is to be renominated to insure the support of some of the "kickers" for other and more important candidates.

It is also understood that if Mr. Mance heads the ticket there will be a great many Republicans who will get even for last year's slaughter of Republican candidates by doing some slaughtering on their own account.

The Missionary Meeting at Montgomery

Ladies wishing to attend the meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Hudson Presbytery, at Montgomery, to-morrow, can leave Middletown at 10:44 on the Erie, or go by trolley to Goshen and take a train from there at 11:20.

THAT JOYFUL FEELING.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

A Foot Ball Game—Went on the Mary Powell—The Arden Farms' Trotters—Brother Gilbert at St. James Church—Ladies' Aid Society Meeting—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—A junior foot ball team defeated a youthful eleven from Middletown, Saturday, by a score of 6 to 0.

—Quite a number went from this village on the O. and W. Mary Powell excursion, to-day.

—Charles Crosby, of Bound Brook, N. J., spent Sunday in town.

—W. J. Andrews is expected home with the Arden Farms string of trotters, to-day.

—Brother Gilbert conducted the services at St. James' Church, Sunday, in the absence of Rev. Mr. Betts.

—The G. S. A. A. smoker occurs, to-night.

—Rev. A. M. Griffin will preach next Sunday night on the subject, "Is Life Worth Living?"

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will meet at 2:30 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. A. G. Wheeler.

—Drs. Varcoe and Parker are attending the annual dental convention of the second district of New York at Newburgh, to-day,

—A. M. Frankel will exhibit his patent spectacle guage at the optical convention held at the Broadway Central Hotel, New York, this week.

TRACTION CO.'S NEW SCHEDULE.

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The Traction company began its fall service, to-day. The pocket time cards which are to be distributed are not yet ready, but the information to be found on them is as follows:

A car leaves the square for Goshen every half hour, and the running time will be 30 minutes each way, making a saving of 15 minutes on the round trip.

The last car leaves for Goshen at 10:30 p. m., except on Thursday and Saturday nights, when, to accommodate the patrons of the Cottage theatre, the last car will leave here at 11 p. m.

A car will run from the square to the State Hospital every half hour, alternating with the Goshen cars, thus giving a 15 minute service on the hill.

The half hour Goshen service is expected to accommodate East Main street people, who will, of course, do more walking than they have been doing.

There will be but one car on the city line, and it will connect with hill cars at Depot street and connect with every Goshen car at Franklin Square. This means a half-hour service on this line, which is as good as no service at all.

On Saturdays, from 4 until 11:15 p. m., and from 8:05 a. m., until 11:15 p. m., Sundays, there will be an extra car on the city line.

By the cutting down of the service, ten employes of the road are practically thrown out of employment, being placed on the extra list, which means that they will get few chances to earn even a dollar.

A REPUBLICAN NECESSITY.

From the Binghamton Leader.

The improper and illegal use of three million dollars, one million of which was stolen, is a small matter, in the opinion of the Republican campaigners, compared with the dire necessity that the Republicans, who are responsible for the robbery, should be permitted to keep the offices.

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- —THE SKIRTS OF CHANCE. By Captain Alfred Thompson.
- —ANTHONY [illegible]. By Charles Stokes Wayne.
- —AN ECLIPSE OF VIRTUE. By Champion Bissell.
- —AN UNSELFISH SIREN. By John Gilliat.
- —THAT DREADFUL WOMAN. By Harold R. Vynne.
- —A DEAL IN DENVER. By Gilmer McKendree.
- —WHY SAYS GLADYS. By David Christie Murray.
- —A VERY REMARKABLE GIRL. By L. H. Bickford.
- —A MARRIAGE FOR HATE. By Harold R. Vynne.
- —OUT OF THE SULPHUR. By T. C. De Leon.
- —THE WRONG MAN. By Champion Bissell.
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HIS LAST RUN

By Herbert E. Hamblin.

BIG, BURLY, good-natured Jake Woodford, the most popular engineer on the H., W. & H., ran the limited express eight years and eleven months. Having worked his way up from wiper to the proud position of engineer of the flyer, he knew the routine thoroughly. His experience enabled him to understand, and his kindly nature caused him to sympathize with, his fellow-employes in the innumerable trials pertaining to all grades of railroad service. A thorough disciplinarian within the limited sphere of his authority, he boasted that he had yet to make his first "report." To that was due his popularity.

Ordinarily a modest man, Jake was proud of his family and his railroad record. Having married late in life, his family was small, consisting of a wife, not half his weight, who led him by the despotic power of pure love and faithful devotion, and two toddlers —Jimmy, aged five, and Sallie, a midget of three. It was with them, in the privacy of his home, at whose threshold the authority of superintendents and master mechanics ceased, that he enjoyed the reward of his long years of corporation servitude. And to them, the big, genial husband and father was the embodiment of all that was grand and good.

His record was absolutely clear—a condition almost unparalleled in railroad annals; for the rules of the service are especially framed to catch the unwary. Hence, to acquire and retain such a record requires constant care and quick wit in emergencies.

You are not to understand that during all those years his train had arrived at, and departed from, all stations with chronometric accuracy. That, indeed, would verge on the impossible. Although an engineer aims to be on time "all over the road," he is safe if he delivers his train at the terminus, or to the next division, technically on time. There is a limited amount of time that may be lost without censure—in this instance it was three minutes—and a train arriving within this limit is bulletined "On Time." Even if time is lost along the road, arrival at the terminus within limit squares it. It was in accomplishing this apparently simple feat that Jake Woodford had established a phenomenal record.

When three minutes were lost on the limited the engineer received an order to report to the superintendent and explain—if he could. The fact was noted on his record, and a second occurrence in one month proved his unfitness for his position. During those nine years Jake had never given an occasion for being called to the office.

Jake's engine, a big six-wheeler, number 87, stood at the head of her train, the incarnation of latent power. The gentle, regular puffing of the air pump exhaust gave her the appearance of enjoying a quiet smoke while waiting. She glistened and shimmered in the sun with a profusion of polished metal—a mute tribute to the fireman's industry. Quietly and patiently she waited for the touch of the master's hand that should send her tearing along through the country at a mile-a-minute gait.

Jake sat in the cab, his left hand gripping the throttle lever, and his head out of the window, watching the conductor for the signal to go. He had inspected her thoroughly with wrench and hammer, and knew her to be "all there." Not a bolt nor a nut was slack, wedges were accurately adjusted and firmly secured, oil cups feeding correctly, the gauge "a hundred and enough," and, in short, she was "all ready." And yet he was uneasy. The recent heavy rains had fouled the water in the tanks along the road, causing it to foam in the boiler—nothing very serious or unusual on a locomotive, but there was no time to bother with foaming boilers on the limited—no time for anything but to run at the [illegible] highest speed obtainable. Both [illegible] and his partner had reported "water washed" on their last two [illegible] but, being a week ahead of her regular wash-out day, the roundhouse foreman had not chosen to disorganize the routine of his work to accommodate a couple of engineers. Jake [illegible] have reported him, but that [illegible] his way, and, besides, he had [illegible] to wash her out next trip [illegible]

[illegible] last passenger ascended the car [illegible] the conductor waved a signal [illegible] there was a hissing and spitting from cylinder cocks, and, to the [illegible] of the slowly clanging [illegible] pulled out. He left his cylinder [illegible] longer than usual and [illegible] frequently. Before he [illegible] yard he stood up and [illegible] under his seat—[illegible] satisfactory beyond [illegible]

[illegible] the usual "toot-toot" [illegible] of the hand to the little [illegible] piazza of the [illegible] just out [illegible] of [illegible] fluttering [illegible] and the wife and [illegible] was fully [illegible] a moment [illegible] with a light [illegible] the June sunshine at the disappearing [illegible] cloud left by the train at [illegible]

[illegible] continued working water at [illegible] heavy grade, and he lost a minute [illegible] that the fireman could [illegible] posts by the nervous [illegible] of Jake's watch-case. By [illegible] water at a certain tank he [illegible] in without stopping for water [illegible] otherwise he would have to [illegible] stops, but it was there [illegible] got the bad water last trip [illegible] worry [illegible] He had learned from the freight runners that the water was about all alike on the road, but he determined, nevertheless, to make the two water stops; it might be a little better in the other tanks. He regained ten seconds of the lost time before reaching the water plug. Admonishing the fireman to hurry, he jumped down and oiled, finding, to his great relief, all bearings stone cold. In spite of their haste, he left here 1½ minutes late, and she behaved so badly that he arrived at the next station two minutes late. He was only half way yet, and the prospect was pretty blue. The next station was a junction from which three engines ran on a branch out to some coal mines. One of them would be there when he arrived. He telegraphed ahead to have her ready for him, his engine being disabled. His conductor and old friend, Phil Howard, as well as every man on the train, knew that Jake's record was in danger at last.

As there was seldom any baggage at W——, and none to put off this trip, Howard told the baggagemaster to jump down and uncouple the engine the moment she stopped, saying he would take on any baggage that might be there, in order to save time.

The baggagemaster uncoupled the air hose, but, before he could pull the pin, Howard called to him: "Never mind that now, Jim; come up, here's a funeral to go."

While the train crew were busy loading the casket the station agent handed Jake a message which read: "No engine here. Have forwarded your message to Lelands."

Lelands had been the end of the division before modern methods compelled the company to lengthen it out to 200 miles. There was a big roundhouse there, and plenty of engines. The deferential care with which a casket must be handled caused them to leave W—— three full minutes late—the limit. Neither Jake nor Howard knew that the baggagemaster had uncoupled the air hose, and in the bustle at the station that worthy had failed to observe that no change of engines had been made. So Jake pulled out with no brakes on the train, and determined to lose no more time if it was humanly possible to avoid it.

The roundhouse foreman at Lelands received an order to have an engine ready to take train 19 on its arrival. She was due in 25 minutes, and, wondering what could have happened to "Old Reliable," as Jake was popularly called, he got his whole force on the jump. Within five minutes of 19's arriving time he had an engine, coaled, watered, and with her safety valve simmering at 140 pounds to the square inch, standing on the main track in charge of a hostler, just beyond the station. It was a mighty good job, well and quickly done.

After leaving W——, the "87" behaved a little better; she had thrown out much of the offending matter, and would stand pushing a bit; but at her best she had never made up quite a minute between there and Lelands—and she was far from being at her best now.

When he reached the summit of the hill from which he could look down into Lelands, a mile away, he knew he would arrive there only 2½ minutes late—technically on time. He knew to an inch how far he could use steam, and it was with a sigh of relief that he shut her off and dropped the lever down. He blew for the station, glanced curiously at the airbrake gauge—which showed the proper pressure—and leaned wearily out the window with his hand on the brake valve.

As the train rolled rapidly down the grade he applied the brake—gently, to slow it up. He felt at once that it had no hold. He glanced in alarm at the gauge, and turned the valve all the way around. The truth flashed over him with a paralyzing chill. He had no brake!

He set his teeth grimly, and the gray eyes flashed with determination as he swung his great weight on the reverse lever and horsed her over into the back motion. There was a great big chance that his time had come. As he reached for the whistle cord to blow a call for brakes—more for the information of the man on the engine ahead than from any faith in the hand brakes—he told his fireman to jump.

That single sharp blast of the whistle sent a chill to the heart of every railroad man who heard it. Jake was coming in at the rate of 50 miles an hour, and no brake!

The hostler leaped from the extra engine and ran half way across the yard. The telegraph operator showed a blanched face at his window, and tried to think whether he had made a mistake.

The brakeman feared to venture out on the car platforms to set the brakes. Phil Howard, the veteran railroader, understood his friend's wild appeal for help. Regardless of probable consequences, he jumped to a brake wheel. But the onward rush of ten heavy Pullmans is not to be checked by a single hand brake.

With a crash and a roar "87" ran her nose under the other engine's tender; she threw it—a crumpled and battered can in appearance—clear over its own boiler. The spare engine shot ahead but again "87," her drivers sliding, was driven into her like a ram. This time Jake's engine had her forward truck derailed, and, as she plowed into the ties, the force from behind her slued her around, and turned her over on top of him.

The radiant light has gone from the eyes of the widow and her orphans; but it is one of the valued traditions of the road to this day that Jake Woodford was the only man who never lost time with the limited.

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Witness Hon. John J. Beattie, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, the [L.S.] 22d day of August, 1898.
W. G. TAGGERT, Clerk.
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Dated Sept. 12th, 1898.
JOHN L. SEYBOLT, Administrator.
JOHN L. WIGGINS, Attorney for Administrator, 11 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
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IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Julia E. Manning, late of the town of Minisink, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of business in the town of Minisink, on or before the 6th day of January next.

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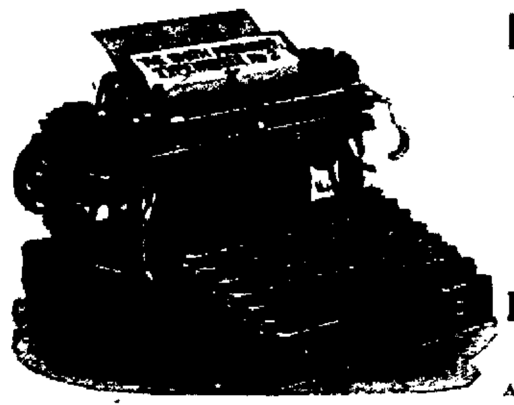

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GOOSE WAS A GOOD BOAT.

The Solitary Fowl Became a Volunteer Transport for a Duck's Adopted Babies.

The following remarkable instance of the communication of ideas among the lower animals is narrated by Rev. C. Otway says the New York Witness:

"At the flour mills of Tebberakeena, near Clonmel, while in the possession of Mr. Newbold, there was a goose, which, by some accident, was left solitary, without mate or offspring, gander or goslings. Now, it happened, as is common, that the miller's wife had set a number of duck eggs under a hen, which, in due time, were incubated; and of course the ducklings, as soon as they came forth, ran with natural instinct to the water, and the hen was in a sad pucker—her maternity urging her to follow the brood and her instinct disposing her to keep on dry land.

"In the meanwhile up sailed the goose and with noisy gabble, which certainly (being interpreted) meant 'Leave them to my care,' she swam up and down with the ducklings, and when they were tired with their aquatic excursion, she consigned them to the care of the hen.

"The next morning down came again the ducklings to the pond, and there was the goose waiting for them, and there stood the hen in her great flustration. On this occasion we are not at all sure that the goose invited the hen, observing her maternal trouble, but it is a fact that she being near the shore, the hen jumped on her back, and there sat, the ducklings swimming and the goose and hen after them, up and down the pond.

"This was not a solitary event; day after day the hen was seen on board the goose, attending the ducklings up and down in perfect contentedness and good humor—numbers of people coming to witness, which continued until the ducklings, coming to days of discretion, required no longer the joint guardianship of the goose and hen."

FAMOUS TREE DESTROYED.

Murat's Lime at Leipzig Was Lately Blown Down in a Violent Windstorm.

Murat's lime tree on the battlefield of Leipzig has fallen a victim to a violent storm. The tree which witnessed such terrible carnage was already, according to popular belief, 200 years old and more when the three-days' battle was fought, says the Pall Mall Gazette. Perhaps it drew new strength from a soil enriched by the countless dead; perhaps, like proud Bolingbroke, "blood watered it to make it grow;" in any case, it has survived for fourscore years the great event in its history, and now lies prostrate on the battlefield—the last fallen in the battle of giants. The tree has sometimes been called Napoleon's lime, and the legion has been told that the leader in the battle of nations used it as a watch tower at a critical period of the fight. But, according to authentic evidence, it was not Napoleon, but Murat, who made it famous. The great captain of squadrons, who headed the veterans of Spain, seems to have climbed into its branches and established his observatory here on the morning of October 16, 1813, and here for some time he remained, until an obtrusive cannon ball passed through the branches and drove the bird from its nest. It is a grand old veteran, grand even in death. Its trunk is 20 meters high and one meter and a half in diameter; it has several times been struck by lightning, and it is at last overthrown by tempest. Near it is the ivy-covered monument to the French who fell, whose epitaph it may justly share: "Let none disturb their rest."

LITTLE QUEEN'S DAILY LIFE.

Taking It as an Example, Holland Is No Place for Idlers—The Work of Royalty.

"But it is not only the language which she studied," says Prof. J. H. Gore on the life of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, in Ladies' Home Journal; "there were literature, science, music and all the subjects that demand the attention of a person seeking the highest culture. She rose at seven o'clock, had breakfast at eight, and work began at nine. Her general education was first intrusted to Dr. Salverda de Grave, while the court chaplain gave religious instruction, and special teachers were called in for lessons along particular lines of work. Those who had to teach must be in the room assigned a few minutes before the hour. On the stroke of the clock she entered, and at once began the recitation in hand. If the lesson were not finished at the end of the hour, she rose, bade the teacher good-morning and withdrew. Thus lesson followed lesson until half-past eleven, when recreation came. The queen mother exerted herself to make the recess hours enjoyable, so that study might be resumed with the minimum of reluctance. On rainy days when the usual drive cannot be taken, mother and daughter sit together for a chat, but their fingers are not idle: they deftly knit caps and mittens for Christmas gifts."

Wore Church and Theater Hat.

It was curious at [illegible], say the Snyder Bulletin, the other Sunday to see a priest standing at the altar steps thanking members of the "French Maid" company for singing in the choir and recommending his congregation to go and see the show. But, after all, why not?

London Bridge.

It is computed that about 200,000 pedestrians and 20,000 vehicles cross London bridge every day. The incessant traffic across the bridge reduces to powder about 25 cubic feet of granite every year.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

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15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
31—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't'o Day Exp	3 Sul-liv'n Co Exp	5 * Chicago Lmt	13 Local		
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M			
Franklin St	3 20	7 40	3 00	5 45	....	....	....
W. 42d St.,	3 30	7 55	3 15	6 15	....	....	....
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	3 30	6 30	....	....	....
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	5 00	7 50	....	....	....
Firthcliffe	f6 22	f9 53	5 08	....	....	....	....
Orr's Mills	f6 25	f9 55	f5 10	....	....	....	....
Little Brit'n	6 40	f10 05	f5 23	....	....	....	....
Burnside	6 56	f10 16	f5 34	....	....	....	....
Campb'll H.	7 07	10 22	5 40	8 19	....	....	....
Stony Ford	7 15	f10 27	f5 44	....	....	....	....
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 42	5 58	....	....	....	....
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	6 00	8 35	....	....	....
lv	8 45	¶10 55	6 15	¶8 45	....	....	....
Winterton	9 10	f11 09	6 31	....	....	....	....
Bloom'gb'gh	9 21	11 15	6 36	....	....	....	....
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	6 40	....	....	....	....
Summitville	9 38	11 30	6 50	....	....	....	....
Ellenvi'le ar	10 05	11 50	7 05	....	....	....	....
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	7 20	....	....	....	....
Hurleyville	10 58	12 12	7 27	....	....	....	....
Ferndale	11 15	n12 22	7 38	....	....	....	....
Liberty	11 30	12 29	7 44	9 50	....	....	....
Parksville	11 45	12 40	7 55	....	....	....	....
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	8 08	10 13	....	....	....
Rockland	12 15	1 08	8 20	....	....	....	....
Cadosia	1 20	2 00	P M	10 59	A M	....	....
Walton	2 10	2 45	....	11 33	8 05	....	....
Maywood	....	3 14	....	....	8 38	....	....
Sidney	....	3 40	....	12 15	9 02	41	....
N'rwich ar	....	4 26	....	12 58	9 50	A M	....
lv	....	4 30	....	1 03	9 54	7 30	....
Castle	....	5 53	....	n2 10	A M	9 10	....
Oneida ar	....	5 57	....	2 12	....	9 15	....
lv	....	6 10	....	2 15	....	9 20	....
Fulton	....	7 39	....	n3 26	....	10 58	....
Oswego ar	....	8 00	....	3 45	....	11 20	....
	P M	P M		A M		A M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12 * Milk	50 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Norwich Exp	8 Sull'v'n Co Exp
	A M	P M	A M	....	A M	P M	A M
Oswego lv	11 20	....	8 23	....	6 45	2 55	....
Oneida ar	12 52	....	1 20	....	8 46	5 05	....
lv	12 56	....	1 50	....	8 50	5 20	....
Castle		....	1 55	P M	8 53	5 27	....
Norwich ar	2 09	....	6 00	6 45	10 37	7 15	....
lv	2 14	....	P M	6 48	10 42	P M	....
Sidney	3 05		....	7 40	11 40	....	....
Maywood	....		....	7 58	11 57	....	....
Walton	3 50	12 15	....	8 30	n12 37	....	....
Cadosia	4 21	1 30	....	p m	1 20	....	....
Rockland		2 38	....	....	2 10	....	6 00
L'v'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00	....	....	2 25	....	6 14
Parksville		3 16	....	....	2 37	....	6 25
Liberty	5 26	3 35	....	....	2 51	....	6 36
Ferndale	....	3 41	....	....	n2 56	....	6 41
Hurleyville	....	4 04	....	....	3 06	....	6 50
Fallsburgh	....	4 19	....	....	3 14	....	6 57
Centreville	....	4 40	....	....	n3 20	....	7 04
Mount'n D.	....	4 50	....	....	n3 25	....	7 10
Summitville	6 06	5 10	....	....	3 45	....	7 23
Wurtsboro	....	5 20	....	....	f3 52	....	7 33
Bloom'g'bgh	....	5 28	....	....	3 57	....	7 38
Winterton		5 34	....	....	n4 02	....	f7 43
M'town ar	6 33	5 55	....	....	4 15	....	8 00
lv	6 43	6 20	....	....	¶4 30	....	¶8 10
M'town Main St.	....	6 22	....	....	4 32	....	8 12
Stony Ford	....	6 59	....	....	f4 46	....	f8 25
Campb'll H.	....	7 15	....	....	4 52	....	8 31
Burnside	....	7 22	....	....	f4 57	....	f8 36
Little Brit'n	....	7 28	....	....	f5 08	....	f8 46
Orr's Mills	....	8 06	....	....	f5 19	....	f8 53
Firthcliffe		8 10	....	....	f5 21	....	8 55
Cornwall	7 23	8 20	....	....	5 28	....	9 02
Weehawken	8 45	10 50	....	....	7 00	....	10 30
New York W. 42d St.,	8 55	11 00	....	....	7 10	....	10 40
N. Y., Fkln St ar	9 15	11 30	....	....	7 25	....	10 55
	P M	p m			P M		A M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 6 10 a. m., 2 05 p m. Sunday only 4 20 p m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., 4 15 p m. Sunday only 8 30 a m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40, 11 30, a. m., and 3 59, 6 50 p m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 10 50 a. m., and 3.10 and 5 40 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and *11 00 a m, and 4 45 p. m. Except Saturday 1 30 p. m Sunday only 3 10 p m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 2 45 and 8 35 p m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p m. Except Saturday 12 37 p m

Additional trains leave Livingston Manor at 1.35 p. m., stopping at all stations to Walton, arriving at 6 20 p. m. Leave Walton at 12 45 p. m. arrive at Norwich 5 30 p. m.

Leave Walton 7 00 a m, stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 12.55 p m. Leave Norwich 6 55 a m all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 15 a m.

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New York Ferries	Daily	Daily ex Sun	
	a m	p m	p m
West 23d St	8 10	.....	3 50
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	...	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	...	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH

	Daily ex Sun		Daily
	a m	a m	p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 59	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	f7 27	.....	....
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 08	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 03	.....	7 46
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 20

f—Stop on signal.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 26, '98.

Eastern Time.	S. Spe 617	S. Spe 625	S. Spe 601	3	7	29	25	15	*7	5	33	11	9	1	21	17
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Leave ......NEW YORK......	†7.30	†12:30	†7:30	*9.15	*7.30	†6:30	†5:30	†4:30	†3:00	*1:00	†1:00	†10:30	*9:15	*9:00	†7:45	*4:00
......Paterson......	8:27	1:18	8:21	......	......	7:20	6:08	5:08	3:40	......	1:54	11:11	9:57	......	8:33	4:45
......Turners......	9:44	2:23	9:40	10:58	9:00	8:40	7:22	5:56	......	......	3:00	12:19	10:49	......	9:52	......
......Monroe......	9:50	2:38	9:45	......	......	8:45	7:27	6:01	......	......	3:06	12:25	......	......	9:57	......
......Greycourt......	10:01	2:40	9:57	......	......	8:55	7:39	6:15	4:38	......	3:17	12:37	11:01	......	10:08	6:09
......Chester......	10:04	2:48	10:00	......	......	8:58	7:42	6:18	......	......	3:20	12:40	......	......	10:11	......
......Goshen......	10:18	2:51	10:08	11:21	9:21	9:07	7:49	6:28	5:11	......	3:30	12:48	11:12	......	10:23	6:22
......Middletown......	10:29	3:08	10:26	11:39	9:34	9:21	†8:05	6:46	5:36	b4:14	3:48	1:04	11:25	b10:56	10:36	6:47
......Howells......	10:38	3:17	10:35	......	......	9:29	......	6:56	......	......	3:54	1:12	......	......	10:44	7:02
......Otisville......	10:47	3:28	10:45	......	......	9:38	......	7:06	......	......	4:04	1:21	......	......	10:54	7:21
......Port Jervis......	†11:10	†3:50	†11:10	*12:23	*10:10	†10:00	......	†7:30	†5:45	......	†4:25	†1:42	*12:05	......	†11:15	*7:55
Lv. East Time. Ar.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
......CHICAGO......				*7.35						7:00						
Lv. Cent. Time. Ar.				A. M.						A. M.						

Eastern Time.	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	4	30	2	8	22	11	S. Spe 606	S. Spe [illegible]	S. Spe [illegible]	Sun 18
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......Paterson......	5:34	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
......Turners......	4:44	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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......Port Jervis......	*3:24	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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*Daily. †Sundays only. ‡Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11.40 a. m., daily, 6.55 p. m. daily.

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Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Newburgh via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday, 10:50 a. m., daily except Sunday; 9:09 p. m. daily; 9:45 p. m. Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7.45 a. m., daily except Sunday, 11:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1:23 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 6:10 p. m., daily except Sunday; 5:37 p. m., Sundays only.

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A case which deserves the attention of generous people is to be found at the Seeley home, near Mapledale. A month ago Ira Seeley, his wife and four children, of Mrs. Seeley's by a former marriage, were living happily on the little farm which they have been working for one-third the profits each year. They managed to live, but there was no money left for luxuries.

Mr. Seeley was formerly an O. and W. brakeman and while on the road lost two fingers, and many things he would have done had to be performed by his wife or oldest boy, who died Sunday.

Then diphtheria broke out in the family and all of the children—four—were stricken with it. Restricted quarters caused crowding and when the first child died the undertaker found the three remaining children all dangerously ill in the same bed. The family were quarantined and they began to suffer the pangs of isolation and hunger. They received a few donations from kind-hearted people of this city who knew of the case. They had been bringing their milk to the condensery in this city and when the disease was discovered the milk was refused and their only source of income was shut off.

Bravely and never-failing the mother has watched over her dear ones day and night, only to see them carried out one after another to be buried without minister or mourners at the graves, the only ceremony being the reading of the ritual by the undertaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Seeley need help and they need it at once. The ARGUS has received $12.25, which was sent the family. Others have expressed a desire to do something for this worthy case and the opportunity was never so golden as now.

Forget the heathen in foreign lands for a little and help the needy at your own doors.

"EVER READY BULL DOG LIGHT."

A Handy Thing for Policemen, Watchmen and Timid Householders.

A novelty which is attracting the attention of the police, bank clerks and and many householders, is the "Ever Ready bull dog light". It is a small pocket affair on the electric principle and made particularly serviceable by magnifying lenses. They cost $3 and contain 68,000 flashes, or will burn constantly for six hours. New batteries cost 30 cents each. The light is a particularly handy thing for those who have to be about nights, watchmen, etc., and just the thing for the nervous person to have under the pillow, a simple pressure of a spring making the connection, when the light blazes until the spring is released.

Erie's and O. and W.'s Payments for Damage Claims and Wrecks.

The reports of the railroad companies of this State show that during the last fiscal year they paid a great many thousands of dollars in settlement of judgments and claims for personal injuries. The figures of the Erie were: For injuries, $95,337, for wrecks, $17,701. Ontario and Western, for injuries, $36,400, for wrecks, $2,734.

Ensign Powelson Getting Better.

Dr. H. C. McBrair, who was in Philadelphia, Sunday, saw Ensign Powelson. He states that the ensign show great improvement, but can do very little walking as yet. He is in the best of spirits.

Inspecting the Susquehanna and Western.

A party of Erie officials, who are inspecting the Susquehanna and Western, are expected to reach this city, this afternoon. Their car will be transferred at East Main street to the Erie's main line for the run back to New York.

The Mary Powell Excursion.

The O. and W.'s Mary Powell excursion carried 272 passengers from this city, to-day. Fred Williams, W. M. Tiel's assistant, was in charge of the trip, owing to the illness of Mr. Tiel.

Phœnix Engine Company at Church.

Phœnix Engine Company, twenty-five strong, attended services at the First Baptist Church, Sunday night. Rev. Frank A. Heath preached an able sermon.

POLITICAL NOTES.

—The Democratic county convention will be held, to-morrow, in Goshen.

—Joshua S. Salmon, of Morris county, has been nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Fourth New Jersey District, of which Sussex county is a part.

—There is no lack of candidates for the Republican nomination for Member of Assembly in Sullivan county. Among those in the field are Charles F. Curtis, C. A. Sprague, editor of the Liberty *Register*; Supervisor Holcomb, of Liberty; Elmer Pitts, of Bloomingburgh; J. F. Simpson, of Fallsburgh. J. W. Decker asks a renomination for county treasurer and H. Inderlied would like to have the same place. District Attorney Roosa is slated for a renomination.

Have You a Skin Disease.

Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm, Eczema, Itch, Barber's Itch, Ulcers, Blotches, Chronic Erysipelas, Liver Spots, Prurigo, Psoriasis, or other eruptions of the skin—what Dr. Agnew's Ointment has done for others it can do for you—cure you. One application gives relief.—35 cents.

THEY WANT TO TELL

These Grateful Women Who Have Been Helped by Mrs. Pinkham.

Women who have suffered severely and been relieved of their ills by Mrs Pinkham's advice and medicine are constantly urging publication of their statements for the benefit of other women. Here are two such letters:

Mrs. LIZZIE BEVERLY, 258 Merrimac St., Lowell, Mass., writes:

"It affords me great pleasure to tell all suffering women of the benefit I have received from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I can hardly find words to express my gratitude for what she has done for me. My trouble was ulceration of the womb. I was under the doctor's care. Upon examination he found fifteen very large ulcers, but he failed to do me good. I took several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, also used the Sanative Wash, and am cured. Mrs. Pinkham's medicine saved my life, and I would recommend it to all suffering women."

Mrs. AMOS TROMBLEAY, Ellenburgh Ctr., N. Y., writes:

"I took cold at the time my baby was born, causing me to have milk legs, and was sick in bed for eight weeks. Doctors did me no good. I surely thought I would die. I was also troubled with falling of the womb. I could not eat, had faint spells as often as ten times a day. One day a lady came to see me and told me of the benefit she had derived from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine, and advised me to try it. I did so, and had taken only half a bottle before I was able to sit in a chair. After taking three bottles I could do my own work. I am now in perfect health."

MONTGOMERY.

A Fine Crop of Corn—Rabbits and Squirrels Plenty—Looks Like Party Disloyalty—Prices of Apples—On Short Time—A Runaway.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—John Dineen, of Kaisertown, has just finished cutting twenty eight acres of corn, which he claims is the finest he has raised in thirty years.

—Two of Montgomery's boys, John Haskin and Harry Hasbrouck, played in the Rosendale band at the fire parade in Kingston, Tuesday.

—Game in this section seems to be quite plentiful, especially rabbits and grey squirrels. But woodcock and partridge are scarcer than they have been in years.

—A large number from this village attended the fire parade at Walden, Thursday.

—We thought the Montgomery *Reporter* was Democratic, but it is now parading a Republican as a candidate for collector from this end of the town. Now have we not elected a Democrat collector in previous years? Even last year we elected Mr. Ostrander, Democrat. Why can't we do the same thing this year? Are there not as good men in the Democratic party as Mr. Ayres? Mr. Ayres is a good, popular man, but it is hard to have one of our organs (?) booming a man who left our party to favor McKinleyism and Algerism.

—The apple crop around here is very poor, but still the farmers are accepting $1.25 per barrel for them, when those who ship to New York city receive from $2.50 to $4.50 for the same goods.

—W. T. Lodge, of this village, is five cents higher on a hundred for apples to be used at his cider mill at Burnside than other distillers.

—McKinley prosperity has at last struck this place. The worsted mills are now working only three days a week.

—Will Hill's rubber tired wagon, driven by a man named Hornbeck, collided with a rig driven by Charles Mitchell, on Union street, Thursday night, and both rigs were badly damaged. A young lady, Miss Cora Dingy, who was riding with one of the young men, was slightly injured, as was Mr. Mitchell. Mitchell's horse, owned by Liveryman Williams, of Walden, ran to the bridge, where it was stopped.

"Barls and Barls" of Eels.

The recent rains having raised the Delaware and Neversink rivers, the eels have begun their journey to the ocean, and very large catches have been made in the eel racks in the vicinity of Port Jervis. The *Gazette* says that at least twenty-five barrels of eels and many striped bass or rock fish were caught between Mongaup and Port Jervis and Cuddebackville and Port Jervis in three nights.

He is Now Free.

"My husband was so severely afflicted with rheumatism that he could not turn himself in bed, but since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla he is almost entirely free from it. He has also taken it for pain in the stomach and it has given him relief." —MRS. W. E. SMITH, P. O. Box 202, Frankfort, N. Y.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Mailed for 25 cents by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best remedy that I know of for La Grippe."

Rev. J. K. CHASE,
South Hampton, N. H.

HALF-SIZE BOTTLES, 50c.

HIS MOTHER'S JELLY.

The Experience of a Soldier at Honolulu.

From the Kingston Freeman.

The friends of a certain soldier, a private in the First New York at Honolulu, are much amused and at the same time incensed over an experience of his which he relates in a recent letter. He said he had just recovered from a slight illness and felt an irresistible longing for dainties of some kind. After some thought he concluded that he wanted a jar of jelly more than anything else he could think of. He remembered the currant jelly his mother used to make, and his mouth watered at the recollection. So he took some money out of his small store and went into the city to buy. He picked out a confectioner's shop, and, going in, asked for a glass of jelly, currant jelly preferred if they had such a thing. To his surprise and delight the man behind the counter produced a glass of the very kind he wanted.

It looked almost exactly like some that he had eaten at home, and he paid the high price charged without hesitation. When he came out into the street he was still more struck with its similarity to that which he had seen at home. He examined the jar, turning it upside down. On the bottom was pasted a piece of white paper with some writing on it. What was his surprise when he saw that the writing, which was somewhat blurred, was the name of his own mother. Then the mystery of the strange resemblance was explained.

A few days later he received a letter from home in which his mother spoke of a box of dainties which she had sent him some time before. "I know you will enjoy the jelly, particularly," she said. The only explanation of the jelly in the Honolulu shop is that it had been appropriated upon its arrival by some one in authority and sold. The young man has complained through his captain, but it is not probable that he will gain any satisfaction.

No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS. CURE All Pain "One cent a dose."

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10, '98.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	114	110⅛
Tobacco	124½	124⅛
Chicago Gas	104½	103¼
Nat. Lead		
General Electric	80¼	79
U. S. L., pref.	64¾	63⅝
Tenn. Coal and Iron		27
A. T. & S. F.	12⅜	12¼
C. B. & Q.	114½	113½
C. M. & St. P.	106¾	106⅝
R. I.	101⅜	100¾
D. L. & W.	—	
C. of N. J.	91	91
Erie		13
D. and H.	—	105
O. & W.	—	15¼
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	—
P. & R.	17¾	17½
N. W.	130	129
L. S.		
N. Y. C.		115
M. P.	—	31¾
Texas	—	—
U. P.	32⅝	31⅝
W. Union	91⅝	90⅞
L. & N.	54⅛	53⅛
Manhattan	94⅛	92¾
P. M.	32¾	32¼
Wabash, pref.	—	20¾
No. Pacific, pref.	75⅝	74⅝
Metropolitan Traction	164	163¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	64⅞	63⅞
Southern, pref.	33¼	32½
Dec. Wheat	62¾	63¾
Dec. Corn	29⅝	29⅞
Dec. Oats	21½	21¼
Dec. Pork	$7 67	$7 67
Dec. Lard	4 70	4 70

DIED.

WEAVER—In this city, Oct. 9th, '98, Florence P., youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Weaver, aged eleven years, nine months, one day.

Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

WATTS—At 16 Cortland street, this city, Oct. 10th, '98, Laura Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel K. Watts, aged three years, seven months.

Funeral private. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

Casino Theatre

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Saturday Evening, Oct. 15th.

10th YEAR, THE BEST YET.

The Great Comedy Drama,

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Leonard Grover, Author.

WM. H. RYNO......... ...Proprietor and Manager

Funnier than a farce comedy, more dramatic than a melo drama; powerful company, elaborate scenery, thrilling climaxes, laughable situations A vivid picture of New York life

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NO. 4 677 DRAWS, THIS WEEK, AT GREENING'S. 1td

1 CENT and up for Flower Jars, delivered, at DAYTON'S.

AUCTION—Household Furniture, Wednesday, Oct. 12th, at No. 13 Beattie avenue. Sale 1:30. D. B. BUSH. WM. VANSCHAICK, Auctioneer. 71d3t

JOS. VUOLO, 91 Fulton street—Full line of fine shoes. Ladies' shoes, Goodyear welt, $1.98. Men's good working shoes $1. Men's fine shoes $1.50 to $3. Repairing neatly done at very reasonable prices. Shoes made to order, perfect fit. Best leather 19 and 22c per pound. Shoemakers' materials of all kinds. Present to every customer. d83mOc25 NO. 91 FULTON STREET.

ON Wednesday, Oct. 13th, we will have our regular fall opening of trimmed millinery, to which every one interested is most cordially invited. In style, quality, price and assortment goods will speak for themselves, whether in trimmed or untrimmed hats, bonnets, feathers, ornaments or other materials. All marked in plain figures at the lowest prices for like quality, no matter where found. MRS. H. W. BUSH, No. 144 North street.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

The pretty cottage owned by Theodore Doremus, situate on the westerly side of Linden Terrace, and known as No. 11, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, by H. B Royce, Esq., referee, in foreclosure, at the Holding House, in Middletown, N. Y., on October 12th, 1898, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The property will positively be sold to the highest bidder, irrespective of the price bid. This is a rare chance for some one to secure a genuine bargain, as the house is new and pretty, and the amount of the encumberance against it is small.

Sixty-five per cent. of the purchase money may remain upon bond and mortgage, at 5 per cent.

For further particulars apply to VANAMEE & VAIL, No. 4 East Main street, Middletown, N. Y. d5,7,8,10

Grain, Flour, Feed.

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1,000 BUSHELS OF Early Rose Potatoes.

GET CUT PRICES.

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Doubles the Pleasure of a Drive.

A fine carriage doubles the pleasure of driving. Intending buyers of carriages or harness can save dollars by sending for the large free catalogue of the Elkhart Carriage and Harness Mfg. Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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TO LET—A well fitted store, rent cheap, 157 North street. 71d3t

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monhagen avenue. 78d1yOc23,98

GIRL Wanted for dining room work 70d3t Enquire at this office.

HOMESTEAD Building and Loan Association Regular meetings for collection of dues, Monday and Tuesday evenings. 72d2t H. J LEONARD, Secretary.

FOR SALE or to Let—House 140 Wickham avenue, occupied by Benj. St. John. 60dMon,Thutf DR. FANCHER.

SAUSAGE 10c., Pork 10c., Steak 10c., Prime Rib 9 and 10c., Heavy 12½c., Boneless Roasts 7c., Stewing 5c. Everything marked down. Watch window. 70d3t GREENING'S, 13 East Main St.

ROOMS to Let. Enquire of W. A. VAIL, 65 Mill street. 70dtf

10 CENTS and up for good Coal Hods at DAYTON'S.

TO LET—Nice Cottage on Harrison street, seven rooms, all modern improvements. 61dtf Enquire of F. D. YOUNGBLOOD.

WANTED on bond and mortgage, $1,500, property worth $3,000. All modern improvements EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, Rooms 8 and 9 Times Building, King street.

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FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

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WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials. 99d1yJly14'99

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FOR SALE—One ice box, seven feet square, and one money register cheap at 226 North street. 60dtf M. J. DUNHAM.

WANTED—A partner to engage in a lucrative business. Must have $300. Address 54dtf Box 475, Goshen, N. Y.

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Daily except Sunday. | 7 to 8 p. m.
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FOR SALE—Sweepstakes Stallion, sire Sweepstakes, dam Knickerbocker, grand dam Black Harry Clay. Foaled July 23d, '93. There is no better young horse in New York State for breeding. Will be sold very cheap. Call on or address M. J. DUNHAM or M. B. VANFLEET, Middletown, N. Y. 15dtf

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Ketcham & Behme,
Millers. 15 Montgomery St.
TELEPONE CALL 276.

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GREAT SPECIAL SALE OF Men's, Women's and Children's Underwear!

and other seasonable goods. A great many of these lots we have picked up from the manufacturer in odd lots at much less than they could be made for. We can only say to our customers, come early while we have the sizes and assortment is complete. These goods are sure to go quickly at the price put on them. We can only sell at these prices for the goods on hand. We were told, this week, by an old dry goods man, we had the best assorted stock of Dry Goods in the city, and we guarantee our prices to be the lowest any can name for first class goods.

46-inch Black Brilliantine, pure Mohair, cheap at 75c.; here at 50c.

Tailor made Black Separate Skirts, couldn't be better made, 4 great specials, $2.98, $3.98, $4.48, $4.98.

38-inch all wool Black Figured Goods, would be cheap at 50c. This lot 40c.

24-inch plain black Taffeta Silk, fine for shirt waists, 69c a yard.

50-inch all wool Surah Serge, in black and navy blue; as long as they last 49c a yard.

12-4 extra size Wool Blankets, 12 pair only, cheap at $7 per pair. This lot $4.98 a pair.

46 inch all wool Broadcloth, all colors and black, fine for tailor made suits, 98c a yard.

Fine California Wool Blankets, soft as down. 10 pair only at this price, $5.98 a pair.

20 dozen Damask Towels, hemstitched, with raised figures, all pure linen, 25c each.

Kid Gloves—25 dozen 2-clasp Gloves, in all the newest colorings, not trash, but fine goods, 89c a pair.

Domestics—6c Shaker Flannel 3⅞c a yard. Fine Bleached Muslin 5c a yard. 5c Brown Cotton 3⅞c a yard. Best Prints made 4c a yd.

Percale Wrappers, made from good dark percale, black, navy or red, bound seams, full width, 79c.

KNIT UNDERWEAR.

9,000 pieces of Knit Underwear is a good many. But we have that many in our store or in our storeroom, bought for spot cash for this great sale. All this season's goods, good full sizes, at the lowest prices ever made by any firm. Buy enough for the whole season, for you can, on a great many of the lots, get almost two garments for the price of one in other stores.

Men's Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers, all sizes 32 to 44. Some stores say they are worth 50c. Forty dozen in this lot, or 480 garments, for this great sale, 31 cents.

Ladies' Heavy Cotton Ribbed Vests, no pants, made from fine Maco yarn, sold as seconds; as long as they last 19 cents.

Men's Fine Wool Mixed Shirts and Drawers, sold by a great many firms as camel hair. For this great sale 69 cents each.

Ladies' Grey Mixed Ribbed Vests and Pants, sold to-day by the jobbers for $9 per dozen. We have just 27 dozen in this lot. Would be cheap at $1. As long as they last 69 cents.

Men's Double Breasted and Double Seated Grey Wool Shirts and Drawers, all sizes 32 to 46. Fine for railroad men and any who are out doors, 98c each.

Ladies' Plain White Wool Vests and Pants, no finer goods made, sizes 28 to 42.

Men's Finest Wool Fleece Shirts and Drawers. Couldn't be better made. Sold by many stores for $1. All sizes 32 to 46, 75 cents.

Ladies' extra heavy Ribbed Vests and Pants. Sold by all stores from 35 to 50c. We have just 240 in this lot. As long as they last 29 cents.

Men's Odd Shirts. Sold by us last year for 35, 39, 50c. No drawers. We want to close them out quick, and have marked them 19, 29, 39 cents each.

Ladies' extra size Ribbed Vests and Pants, for extra stout ladies, sizes 7, 8, 9. Fifteen dozen only in this lot. While they last 35 cents.

4,000 pieces Children's Knit Underwear at prices you will wonder how they can buy the yarn at the price. Among the lots is Boys' and Girls' Fleece Vests, Pants and Drawers from 10c up. Misses' Ribbed Vests and Pants 15, 17, 19c. Children's White Vests and Pants 8c up. Children's Union Suits 19 cents.

In our regular stock you will find Ladies' Finest Ribbed Vests, long or short sleeves; Pants, open or closed, 50c. Ladies' natural wool plain Vests and Pants 69, 98c. Ladies' Knitted Skirts 48c. Ladies' ½ wool grey Ribbed Vests and Pants 49c.

16 dozen Children's Black Wool Hose, sizes 5 to 8½, sold as seconds. The regular price would be 25c. This lot for 15 cents a pair.

Ladies' Open or Closed Pants, made with a French gore and drawstring; well worth 35c. As long as this lot lasts 25 cents.

38-inch Venetian Covert Cloth, all wool, in all new shades, 50c a yard.

Flannelette Wrappers, 480 in this great lot, couldn't be better made, 98c., $1.39, $1.48, $1.69.

24-inch black figured Taffeta Silk, many get $1 for no better; here at 69c.

All wool Dress Goods, heather mixtures, 38 inches wide; here at 25c.

Wool Blankets, sold as all wool, but cotton warp, three special numbers, $1.98, $2.48, $3.98, soft and fleecy, full size.

Novelty Dress Goods, in a great variety of colors, many get 50c for no better. This lot 39c.

Bed Comforts, filled with fine white cotton, full size, 98c., $1.29, $1.39, $1.48, $1.98.

Dress Linings—Our great sales for the last month show that the people appreciate fine linings at little prices.

Colored Flannelettes. Fine heavy twilled Flannelette, in choice colorings, 32 inches wide, 9c a yard.

Dress Plaids—Elegant styles in about 25 different combinations, 12½, 25, 50, 65c a yard.

Corsets—Our Davis Special Corset, made with high bust dress form, bust equal to any 75c corset in the city; here at 59c.

Changeable Taffeta Silk, in the latest colorings, would be cheap at 75c.; here at 59c.

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